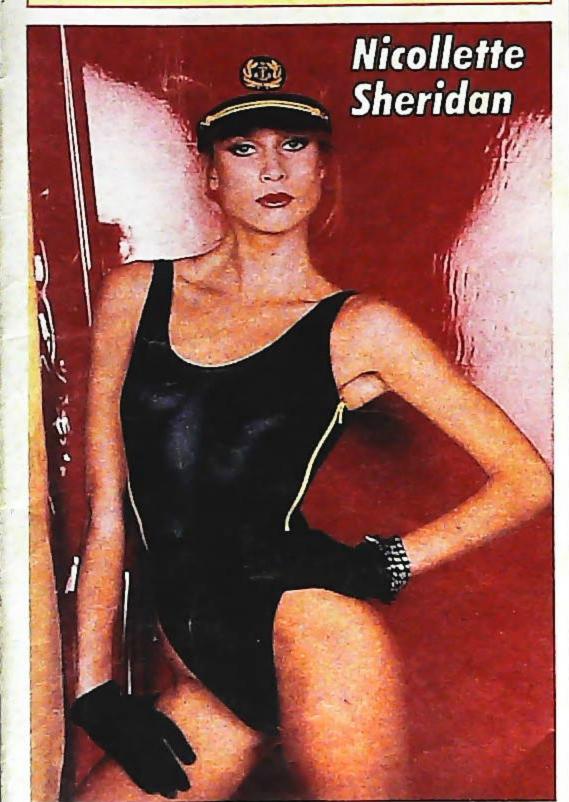
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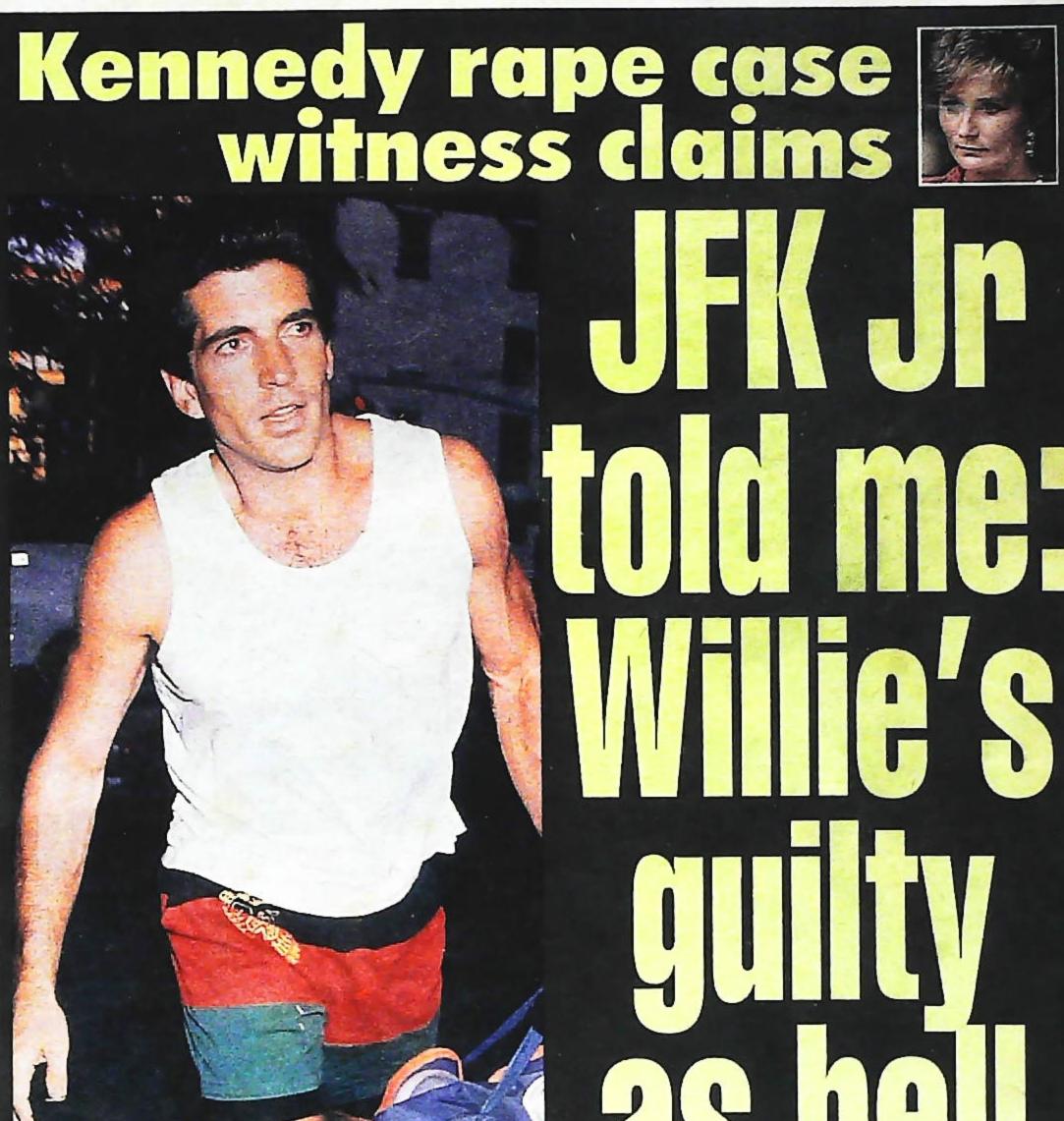
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SEND FER LOMETO

ORKY, the most adored killer whale in captivity, is dying. Yet plans to return the animal to her family-and hopefully save her lifeare falling on deaf ears at Sea World in San Diego, Calif., where she's a multimillion-dollar attraction.

dead within a year," says internationally renowned whale expert Dr. Paul Spong. Although killer whales (or orcas) in the wild have a 50- to 80-year life span, he says 27-year-old Corky shows signs of advanced aging.

multimillion-dollar attraction. What also worries Dr. Spong is that "I wouldn't be surprised if she was Corky's mate of 16 years, Orky, died

two years ago, one of seven orcas to die at Sea World in the last four years. And that, he says, suggests Corky is living on borrowed time. Most killer whales live just six to seven years when in captivity.

Sea World says Corky has been in captivity too long to fend for herself in the wild. But Spong and other marine mammal experts disagree. They cite successful releases of long-term captive dolphins, and since oreas are members of the dolphin family, they believe Corky would stand an excellent chance of surviving if released.

Ten members of her original family group, including her mother, have

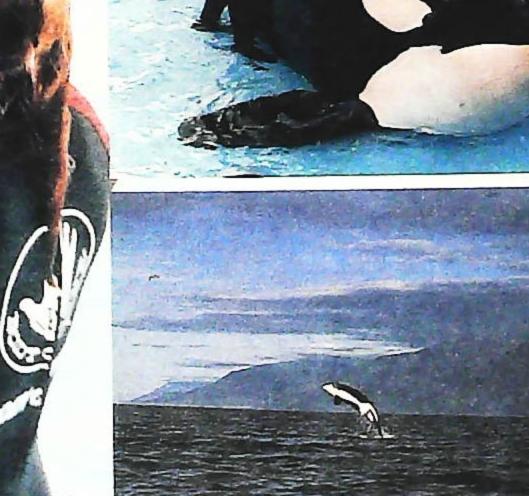
been identified by their unique vocalizations among orcas living in the Pu-

get Sound area of Washington state.

In a passionate speech before the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society in London in October, Dr. Spong said: "Corky has given us 22 years of her life; she has entertained us and helped us learn about her kind. And she was not a volunteer; Corky was taken from her family and deprived of a normal life. Now, while we still can, we should give her some of her life

Now a group of renowned scientists and activists have joined Spong in a worldwide campaign to save the mag-nificent, black-and-white orca—urging Americans to boycott Budweiser beer and all other products of Anheuser Busch, the parent company of Sea

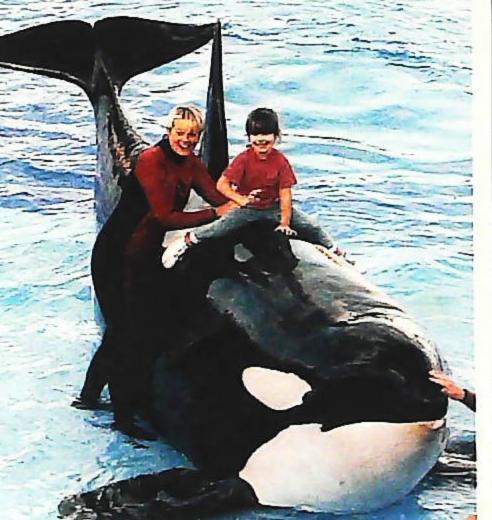
"It seems the only way to get the attention of these people is through the pocketbook," says Jenye Mooney, ex-ecutive director of the Fund for Animals, a wildlife activist group.



Puget Sound, between Washington state and British Columbia, is home to Corky's mother and nine other family members. They've been identified by their unique vocalizations.

Animal lovers believe Corky the killer whale is growing old before her time. Now they're fighting to free Sea World's #1 crowd-pleaser back to her family in Puget Sound

Corky has delighted Sea World fans for 22 years. Now at 27, the killer whale shows signs of premature aging. "While we can, we should give her some of her life back," says one whale expert calling for her release.





Kirk and Chelsea pray for the greatest Christmas gift of all: A baby

their families

want their own'

OVING newlyweds Kirk Cameron and Chelsea Noble say the best Christmas present they could have would be knowing they're going to have a

"Kirk asked Chelsea what she wanted for Christmas," says a friend, "and all she wanted, he later told us, was her own bundle of joy. Kirk said to me, What greater gift can there be than a baby?"

Cameron, 21, and Chelsea, 26, who play boyfriend and girl-friend on ABC's Growing Pains, were deeply touched by the story of their NBC TV-movie, A Little Piece of Heaven, which aired this week. It's about a couple who take in two orphaned children to give them a better life. According to the friend, this made Chelsea and Kirk keener than ever to make their own Christmas a special one by starting

a family. "It would be the perfect gift for both of them," the friend says.
"Kirk and Chelsea are going to fill

their house with mistletoe, pine boughs, yards of red ribbon and pitchers of spiced apple cider.

"This will be their first Christmas as a married couple and they'll be dividing their holiday vacation from the show between Chelsea's family in Buffalo, N.Y., and Kirk's in Canoga Park, Calif.

"Being with their families just makes them want to start their own family. They've wanted to start one ever since they got married last summer. And Chelsea is saying now would be a perfect time because Christmas, for them, is very spiritual and pure."

The couple live in a mansion in an exclusive hillside neighborhood of Los Angeles. The house boasts a home theater, a gym, a gourmet kitchen, swimming pool and spa-and a nursery for the baby they hope to have.
"For his special gift, Chelsea says

she's planning to buy Kirk a \$10,000 home theater sound system to be built into their house," the friend said.

Of course, she'll have to arrange to



have it installed when he's away, and then gently lead him into the room on Christmas morning and turn it on.

"She's also taken up knitting so that she

can make Kirk one of those big, comfortable lambswool sweaters he's been crying for And, after their special Christmas Eve dinner, they're going to church to sing, pray and light candles."

The couple also plans to do a lot of charity work during the holidays.

"They say they'll deliver toys to the Make-A-Wish and Starlight Foundations," says the source. "And, as they did last year, they'll hand out turkeys to the homeless at the downtown shelters in L.A. Kirk will dress in a Santa Claus suit and Chelsea will be suited up as an elf.

"Last year, Kirk said tears came into the homeless people's eyes as they were given food and blankets. He told me that one old man in threadbare clothes looked up at Chelsea and cried, 'You're an angel!""

There'll also be some sad moments on the set of Growing Pains. Says the source: "Every year, there's a Christmas party.

"This year, it'll be a farewell party, too, because everyone expects the show to end after this season."

-JENNIFER PEARSON

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HUGGING A TEDDY BEAR HELPS OPRAH TO LIVE WITH HER CHILD-ABUSE NIGHTMARE

PRAH WINFREY has a guru to help her come to terms with being abused as a child and he's encour-

aging her to hug a teddy bear to rid her of the demons that have plagued her.

The talk-show queen is a disciple of John Bradshaw, the best-selling author who tells adults that most of their personal struggles stem from pain they weren't allowed to vent as neglected, wounded children.

Bradshaw's exercises, detailed in such top-selling books as Homecoming: Reclaiming and Championing Your Inner Child, include hugging stuffed animals as a way of relating back to child-

Bradshaw's theories are providing a lot of answers for Oprah, who has long tried to come to terms with a traumatic childhood that included sexual abuse. She first came in contact with the controversial pop psychologist in October, when he was a guest on her talk show. An insider tells STAR: "When John

explained about talking to the child that is in you, it really was very powerful for Oprah. She was overwhelmed and began to cry. He stayed in Chicago for a few days and spent a lot of time with Oprah.

him and keeps his and has all his tapes to help motivate her. She calls his office in Houston, or he'll give her a call in Chicago John has helped a lot of people deal with their past, and Oprah's

no different-she's just more famous." Oprah has said she believes much of the reason she pushes so hard to succeed is to make up for feelings of inadequacies as a girl. Her hard childhood included being raped by a 19-year-old cousin and being molested by a family friend as well as an uncle.

She always believed it was her fault she was sexually abused. But now, with Bradshaw's help, she says she has a healthier, more realistic attitude.

"I'm acknowledging my hurt and guilt, as well as the rage I now feel toward those men for what they did to a 9year-old child," Oprah says. "I wasn't re-

sponsible. No child is. Those men abused me, a baby, and there is nothing more despicable. Just being able to ad-

mit those feelings lessens them." Bradshaw's help has enabled Oprah

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to become an advocate for children. She recently urged the U.S. Senate to pass a law creating a national registry of convicted child abusers. "Oprah could never have stepped forward like this if it hadn't been for Bradshaw," the insider says. "She used to feel helpless about her childhood. Now she feels empowered and is ready to tackle children's issues head-on. She never wants another child to feel the shame she felt."



Oprah says she wants no child to

suffer the shame

Hugging toys puts us in touch with

Talk-show queen becomes disciple of guru who helps victims rid past demons by re-living their childhood

testifies before Congress, urging stronger laws to protect children from abuse. According to a friend, she could never have

stepped forward if it had not been for her guru John Bradshaw (left). "She used to feel helpless about her childhood," the friend said.

our childhood, says Bradshaw.

OHN F KENNEDY JR. has confided to a witness in the Palm Beach rape case that his cousin, Willie Smith, is "guilty as hell." Nancy Narleski, who was engaged to David Kennedy at the time of his death from an apparent drug overdose in 1984, says John also told her he was placed under enormous family pressure to go to Palm Beach and support Willie by his presence in court.

She says John, an assistant district attorney in Manhattan, made the comments in a telephone call on Nov. 17 while asking about the role she would play in Smith's trial.

Narleski, 30, has been subpoenaed to testify in the case. She claims that while she was dating David Kennedy, Willie Smith tried to sexually assault her-and that his uncle, Senator Ted Kennedy, tried to grab her and kiss her at a family party.

While several women have come forward saying Willie attacked them, Narleski is the only member of the Kennedy inner circle to reveal that she was a potential Smith victim.

Narleski told STAR: "John called to let me know that if I'm called to testify against Willie, he'd understand because he knows I really don't want to do it; I'd just as soon stay out of it.

"I warned him that I'll be a hostile witness against Willie, and he said if that were to occur, he wouldn't be mad at me because he knows I didn't go to the authorities, they came to me.

"I told John, 'If I go on the stand and say what I have to say, it'll kill Willie's case, he'll be sent up the river," Nancy continued.

"John interrupted me and said, 'Nancy, look, we both know he's guilty as hell. Willie's got problems. He should've been taken to see a psychiatrist years ago. You know as well as I do he has problems with women and he's never really had any real girlfriends.'
"He then told me he didn't want to go

to West Palm Beach and sit in on the jury selection. He said, 'Believe me, the last place on this earth I want to be is West Palm Beach, Fla.,' explaining that family pressure forced him to go.

"He said his mother is furious over this whole mess and how their side of the family is being dragged into it."

Narleski says the Kennedys knew about Willie's penchant for forcing himself on women, but didn't try to help him. "In a way, they're as to blame for this as Willie," she says.

She first told her startling story about Willie and Ted in STAR's Aug. 20 issue. Since revealing that Willie had attacked her in a Philadelphia hotel room during the 1980 Pennsylvania presidential primary, her life has been turned 6 upside down. Before coming forward,

AS SHE PREPARES TO **FOUGHT OFF** WILLIE AND TED, **NANCY NARLESKI REVEALS:**

John Jr told her Willie should have seen a shrink years ago over his problem with women

Nancy says, she received a call from U.S. Rep. Joe Kennedy-another of Willie's cousins—warning her to stay out of the situation. Just two weeks ago, Nancy says, the congressman called her again and sent a chill down her spine with

what he had to say. "He told me off in spades," Nancy says. "He's still mad that I agreed to talk to the press about this. He told me if I went through with my testimony in Florida that, sooner or later, paybacks are a bitch-those were his exact words, 'paybacks are a bitch.' He told

me I couldn't prove anything." Joe isn't the only member of the Kennedy clan furious at her, Narleski said. John Jr. told her most of the family is up in arms because she went public with the details of Willie's attack.

'John told me most members of the family are very angry," she says. "In fact, Willie's mom says she can't understand why I'd testify against Willie, since they treated me like one of their own. I used to be close to the family. share in their lives. But John is one of the few I even like any more."

Narleski adds that the pressure has been tremendous as she prepares to confront America's most powerful family.

"I've felt like I've been on the verge of a nervous breakdown," she told STAR. "This has all been so hard. They'd shut me up for 10 years about

what Willie tried to do to me, but coming forward has brought up old memories. It's been horrible. I've been afraid to go out of my house.

"For several weeks earlier in the fall, someone was following me. My family was like, 'Come on, Nancy, you're just scared, but I know someone was watching me.

"And someone tried to break into our house. It could've been just a burglar or anybody, but because of all this. you never know. It's been hard on me, hard on my nerves. I'm really on edge.' Nancy, whose love affair with David

was chronicled in the David Horowitz-Peter Collier biography of the family. The Kennedys: An American Drama,

left) stands solidly behind embattled cousin Willie Smith-but only when the cameras are outside the Palm Beach rape trial. In private, he told Nancy Narleski (inset left), that he doesn't believe Willie is innocent. SHOW UP IN COURT

Congressman Joe Kennedy warned her: Paybacks are a bitch

says she believes the Kennedys are a soever. They still think they're living in a fairytale Camelot, but they're not classic dysfunctional family. For in-Camelot died Nov. 22, 1963. stance, she says David was never al-"But they still feel they're living in lowed to talk to his mother, Ethel about his father Robert's assassinait, so they don't get family members help-and a lot of them could use it. tion-something she believes caused Virtually all of Bobby Kennedy's kids him so much emotional distress that could have used counseling after their

he turned to drugs to find comfort.

"The family has known Willie was

like this for so long, so why didn't they

get him help? I know from being in the

family, they never got him help because

they're the kings of denial," Nancy says.

"You often hear about dysfunctional

families, but the Kennedys are a whole

dysfunctional clan. They'll deny any

problem or any tragedy. They'll deny

they have any family problems what-

dad was killed, but no one helped." John Jr and Caroline, more than nearly any of the Kennedy offspring, are well-adjusted, Narleski sayssomething she believes is a tribute to how they were raised by Jackie.

"John is a bright guy. He's sensitive, he's caring, he's funny, he's intelligent and he's level-headed. He's not caught up in the Camelot mystique," she says.

John F. Kennedy Jr. (far

"Although there grumbling in the ranks, the Kennedys are determined to display a united front" The lead prosecutor, assistant

KENNEDYS PILE ON

PRESSURE TO GET

TERMINATOR TO

superstar Arnold Schwarzenegger. you can bet your bottom dollar she's

hope to have a secret weapon

to rally sympathy and support

for accused rapist Willie Smith-

the Terminator himself, Hollywood

"Expect to see

Arnie coming to

Palm Beach to do

his duty," a source

close to the family

tells STAR. The

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Jean Smith, aunt

and cousin John F.

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Sargent

her actor hubby.

state attorney Moira Lasch, charges there's a Kennedy family "publicity machine" at work. But chief de-

doing all she can to

coax Arnie.

"Maria, like her dad, Sargent, and

mom, Eunice, is a staunch pillar of

Kennedy family unity. Because of

her news ties, it's unlikely she could

show her face in Palm Beach. But

Maria Shriver is pushing her Shriver, hubby, Arnold Schwarzenegger. we tell everyone

cause there are some well-known Kennedy Jr Jackie Onassis is reportfamily members? That would be awfully unfair to Will Smith. It's impor-However, Schwarzenegger, 44, tant to him to have family members may be reluctant. "First," says the insider, "Arnie is a dedicated Re- come. This is a very close family."

Smith, 30, is sensitive about allegations that celebrity appearances will be used to influence the jury. "Will is glad his family is backing him all the way," says the insider, "but he is concerned this celebrity issue may backfire,"

Narleski has had her run-ins with some other Kennedys. She says Joe Kennedy (left) wanted her silence, while Ted Kennedy (right) tried to grab and kiss her.

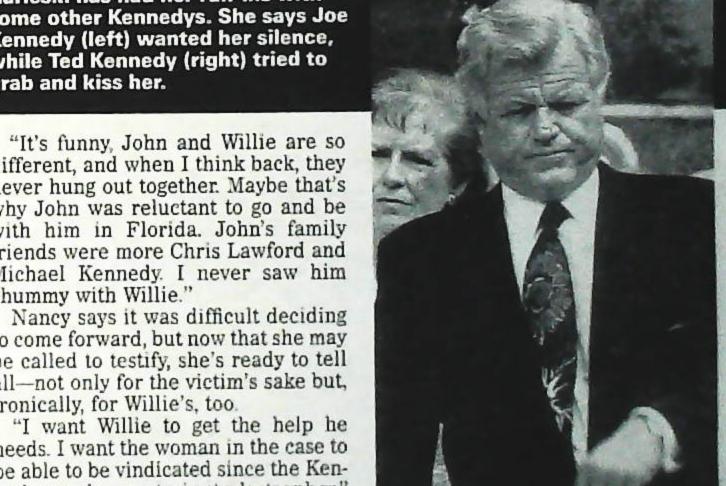
publican. He'd likely be reluctant to

turn out in an obvious pro-Kennedy

"On the other hand, he is devoted

to his wife, Maria. She's the one who

will persuade him to come out and

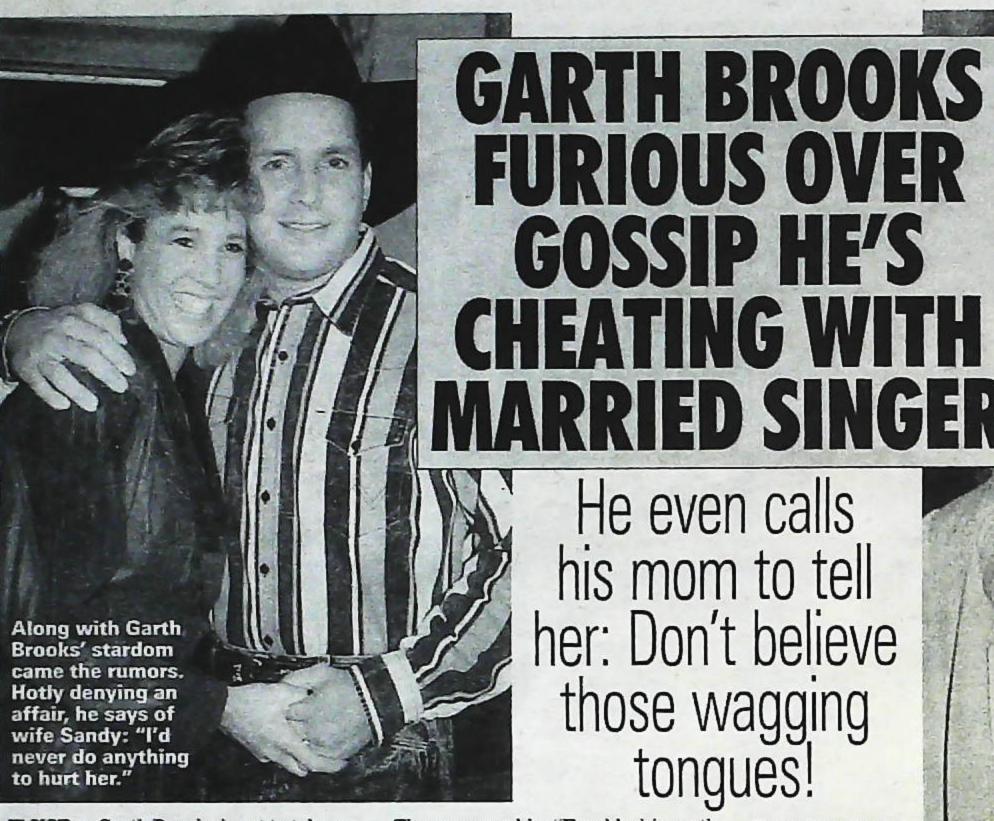


different, and when I think back, they never hung out together. Maybe that's why John was reluctant to go and be with him in Florida. John's family friends were more Chris Lawford and Michael Kennedy. I never saw him chummy with Willie." Nancy says it was difficult deciding

to come forward, but now that she may be called to testify, she's ready to tell all-not only for the victim's sake but, ironically, for Willie's, too.

"I want Willie to get the help he needs. I want the woman in the case to be able to be vindicated since the Kennedy people were trying to destroy her!

-ROGER HITTS



ARRIED SINGER He even calls his mom to tell her: Don't believe those wagging

tongues!

UST as Garth Brooks is set to take a six-month break from his hot career to spend more time with wife Sandy, rumors of infidelity are threatening his marital bliss.

America's top country star is enraged that people say he's romantically in-volved with beautiful blonde singer Trish Yearwood. He's even warned his family not to listen to the stories.

Garth phoned his mother, Colleen, from Little Rock, Ark, to set the record

from him direct. So even while he was on tour, he made sure to call his mom specifically to tell her about the rumors that he was having an affair with Trish Yearwood," says a source.

know what people are saying and what they're trying to make of an innocent situation. The rumors are false, Mom. You know I love Sandy and would never do anything to hurt her or jeopardize our marriage.

"'So if you hear anything about me and Trish having more than a friendship and a professional relationship. you know to turn a deaf ear."

Don

The source adds: "Frankly, his mother is getting used to all the publicity surrounding her son. She and Sandy are pillars of strength for Garth. When things start to seem too overwhelming for him, Golleen and Sandy really help him keep his feet on the ground.

"Colleen also gave him some motherly advice. She knows Garth is always so eager to explain things to people that he sometimes ends up making things worse for himself-he's put his foot in his mouth more than once while trying "He likes his family to hear bad news to smooth over a situation. She told him it's best to just ride it out."

Brooks insists his close relationship with Yearwood is strictly professional and that it's been blown out of proportion. As a married man, he says he's not "He told her, 'Mom, I just want you to interested in romancing Trish, who's married herself to Nashville music promoter Chris Latham.

> The buzz about Trish and Garth started around the time they met as unknown performers in Nashville three years ago. They immediately hit it off and recorded several tracks as a duo. Brooks thought they made such beautiful music together that he made a vowif he ever became a country music

Trish Yearwood and Garth **Brooks** made beautiful music together-but he swears it was only

headliner, Trish would open his shows. Although Yearwood says, "I didn't expect him to stand by a comment, not even a promise," there she was as the opening act when Brooks' career took tween Garth and Sandy" off last year.

Brooks, 29, then invited her to sing on his new hit album. No Fences. He contributed two songs and backing vocals for Trish's self-titled debut album, released this summer.

Another associate points out that wife Sandy would never put up with sharing Garth with another woman. "Sandy is a strong, independent woman. If these stories were true, she'd leave, she wouldn't be with him.

"If there was any truth to these rumors, Trish wouldn't have been his opening act as recently as last January If Sandy had any suspicions whatsoev-

er, Trish wouldn't have been anywhere near Garth. What wife would allow a possible lover so close? No way. There's an incredible bond and lots of trust be-

Brooks plans to give up the concert trail in mid-December and dedicate the next six months to his marriage.

A spokeswoman for Yearwood's record company declined to comment.

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Gardening with C.Z. Guest

DON'S CURIOUS ABOUT KISSING ANDSOME actor Don Johnson wants its. A kiss under the mistletoe promised

to know how kissing under the mistletoe got to be a Christmas custom.

Early Europeans were convinced that mistletoe had magical powers since it grew without roots in the ground. Some people wore it around their necks to ward off disease, and villagers often placed mistletoe above their doorways to ward off evil spir-

health and good fortune.

If your office closes for a lengthy holiday, water plants well, so that the root balls are wet. Then group them together under a tent made from a plastic bag, such as a drycleaning cover Place them in bright light, but out of the direct sun. They'll never know you've been away!

ARTHRITIS BREAKTHROUGH!

Vital clue in hunt for cure as docs pinpoint cause of crippling disease

This bill-collecting tactic is really the pits
ONE GOOD whiff of armpit scent can sweat after conducting a test where

persuade people to pay their overdue bills, researchers have found.

Adrostenone, a chemical found in male underarm sweat, seems to have an uncanny effect on those receiving bills treated with the substance, making them willing to settle their debts.

A British company called Bodywise sniffed out the marketing potential of

500 of 1,000 bills sent out by a cosmetics firm were treated with the substance. Seventeen percent more of the customers receiving sweat-scented bills paid up than those who received odor-free ones in the mail.

Bodywise then synthesized the chemical, Aeolus 7, and sells it to collection agencies for \$6,000 a gram.

CIENTISTS believe they have found the cause of arthritis, the crippling disease which afflicts 37 million Americans. The break-through could lead to the cure which has so far eluded researchers.

The new discovery by a team at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jol-la, Calif., confirms what many experts suspected—arthritis is basically a de-

fect of the body's immune system.

Dr. Arthur Grayzel, senior vicepresident for medical affairs at the Arthritis Foundation, says: "This finding gives us important information about the inflammation process, and could lead to the development of new ways to control it."

He says that years more research will be needed before specific treatments become a reality, but adds: "These research results suggest we may be able one day to modify the cells of someone with arthritis to reduce the process of inflammation."

Although arthritis takes about 100 different forms, they all have one thing in common—inflamed, painful, swollen, stiff or reddened joints. It has plagued mankind through the ag-es, has been found in the skeletons of prehistoric man, and it is common in most warm-blooded animals.

Most American sufferers from arthritis learn to live with it. The most common treatment is aspirin in doses of up to 25 tablets a day.

But between 3 and 4 million suffer so badly that their activities are severely restricted. Their pain is eased with gold salts, cortisone and other treatments which often have unpleasant side effects



TTENTION future brides: Today's average man expects his wife to keep her job, take his name-and improve his sex life, to boot.

A survey of 500 grooms also showed that the majority don't care about their wives' past love relationships, but do expect their spouse to spend some time as stay-at-home mothers

As to whose career comes first, 44 percent of the men said "mine," while 46 percent rated neither's as more important.

When asked to list the most important characteristics of a partner, the men answered, in descending order: Honesty, intelligence, good looks, similar values, humor, patience, tolerance, kindness, sophistication, professional standing and wealth.

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Kiss and

screwed around for a couple of years with my money from the show." When the eash ran out, he became a grip.

Only job that 230-lb. Ken Weatherwax can get in showbiz is moving the scenery backstage

HE PUDGY child star who played Pugsley on The Addams Family says the ghoulish '60s sitcom

A bitter Ken Weatherwax, 36, charges his weird role made him an outcast in school, killed his acting career and even pushed him into joining the Army.

Adding to his bitterness, he says, was the fact that he was snubbed by the the people behind the new Addams Family movie.

Today, his Addams Family fortune is long gone and the beefy, 6-ft., 230-lb. Weatherwax lives with his mom and aunt in a Los Angeles suburb where their modest house is the smallest on the block. He makes his living with a hammer and saw, constructing and dismantling Hollywood sets as a grip.

A full 25 years after the last Addams Family show was made, he cannot forget the agony of playing Pugsley. At school, he was taunted by classmates who called him Pugsley even after the show went off the air.

"I had quite a bit of trouble in junior high and high school," he says. "You want to belong and you want to have friends as a kid, and you really can't make friends.

"I was so recognizable and I was made the center of attention all the time. It was real difficult. People around me had trouble accepting me as just another person. I was excluded from sports and any other kind of group activity."

2 keep Pugsley buried and forgotten. There are no reminders of the show in his house. No pictures of the cast or Pugsley publicity shots hang on the

Although Weatherwax once received

Weatherwax is furious he wasn't invited to visit the set of the new Addams Family movie, starring Anjelica Huston as Morticia, Jimmy

Workman (right) as Pugsley and Christina Ricci as Wednesday.

dams, the cartoonist who created the kooky characters, it remains hidden away. Addams only caused him further pain by inscribing his work "To Pugsley" and not "To Kenny."

Kenny's mom, Marge Weatherwax, says her son suffered an identity crisis as a child. "Not only did Kenny not like the name Pugsley," she told Stephen Cox, author of The Addams Chronicles, "he didn't like the role. He didn't particularly like acting. He would rather have been out playing."

Taunted beyond endurance, Weath-To this day, Weatherwax tries to erwax dropped out of high school at 17 and joined the Army. For a time, he was able to shake the Pugsley nightmare. "When I was in the Army, I achieved some degree of anonymity," he says.

After his discharge, Weatherwax says, "I screwed around for a couple of an original drawing from Charles Ad- years with my money from the show."

When that ran out, he encountered more difficulties getting a job because of who he was "Every job I got, it led nowhere because nobody would treat me as an equal. I ended up back at the studios, where a couple of friends I grew up with worked as grips. So 15 years ago I became a grip, and I've been doing that since.'

As a grip, Weatherwax works behind the scenes erecting scenery and moving equipment

All the hype over the new Addams Family movie makes Weatherwax boiling mad. "I think it stinks that they didn't even give me a phone call about this new show," he steams. "I'd have thought they would have at least called me and invited me to the set or something like that. I think it's personally

Weatherwax hasn't acted regularly

in more than 20 years. "After the series was canceled," he says, "I couldn't get any more work because of being Pugsley. I would go to interviews and they would say, 'You're perfect for the part. You read well, but we can't use you because you're too well-known. So that was the end of my career as far as acting goes."

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He was only 11 years old at the time. He says the only way he would consider working as an actor again would be if he were sought for a part.

"But I wouldn't go to the trouble of having head shots and getting an agent and going out and subjecting myself to interviews."

Sexy Knots star Halle Berry nursing H OT young actress Halle Berry has been busy cleaning up with roles on Knots Landing and in Eddie ADS-stricken pal virus and AIDS from him, al lowed her to explain to Mur phy, Robin Givens and the res

Knots Landing and in Eddie Murphy's new movie-when she's not cleaning, cooking and shopping for her best friend, a 40-year-old man battling full-blown AIDS.

"Paul has been my buddy ev-er since I arrived in Los Angeles three years ago," says the actress, 23, who plays Debbie



on the soap. "When I moved into an apartment in Hollywood, he was working as the building manager. We became fast friends. He would water my plants if I had to travel for a job, and he did everything for me that I didn't have the time

Now Halle is returning the favor. When best pal Paul Kirkpatrick decided to move from Hollywood to a West Los Angeles community, she went

"We have apartments in a duplex," she says. "He is downstairs, and I am upstairs.
"When I go out to work in

the morning, I always stop in his apartment, and we share coffee and talk for an hour or more. And it's the same routine at night. Sometimes, we'll go out to dinner or a film or just stay in and watch TV. He watches Knots Landing now. Paul will be honest and tell me what he thinks of my performances, too."

When they met, Paul made no secret of the fact he had

"I told her about the disease when we started to become close friends," he says. "I wanted her to know what the situation was. She cried when I told her, but then she said it was all the more reason she should become a

Halle began helping Paul more when he needed assistance with cooking, cleaning or shopping. "Some days," she says, "he can't get out of bed, but other days, you would never know that he is ill.

"I'm a meat and potatoes cook," she adds. "When I cook for Paul, it's usually something like chili, vegetable soup and salad, but when Paul makes a meal for us, it's seafood ravioli or another gourmet treat. He's

an interior designer, but he can't work anymore. I stay in touch with him every dayseveral times a day." Although Paul is gay, Halle

says that he has the kinds of qualities she hopes to find in a

"If Paul was straight, I'd marry him in a minute," she says. "He has a great sense of

'If he was straight, I'd marry him in a minute'

humor, and he's supportive." Halle makes sure that the

men she does date have an open mind about the man who is so important to her. "I let them know about my

friend Paul, and that he has AIDS, and that he comes first with me," says Halle. "If they

I don't go out with them."

Halle says that Paul sometimes accompanies her on dates, and that he has good judgment when it comes to the guys who romance her.

Although she's left Los Angeles for four months to work on Eddie Murphy's new comedy, Boomerang, Halle and Paul burn up the phone lines. He recently visited her in New York for the premiere of her film, Strictly Business.

When he left, says Paul, "She said, 'Now don't you get sick on me out there.' It was her way of saying she hoped she'd see me again."

And Halle is hopeful, but realistic, about the future.

"I know that I'll probably lose him someday," she says, "and I try to prepare for that. But I like Paul's attitude-he's living life every day, not just waiting to die.'

Halle's friendship with Paul, and the knowledge that she has gained about the HIV

virus and AIDS from him, allowed her to explain to Murphy, Robin Givens and the rest of the Boomerang cast just what it meant when Magic Johnson made the startling revelation he was infected.

"We all gathered around TV," she says. "Eddie was very upset when Magic made the announcement, and some of the people with Eddie were in

"I told them about the differences between being HIV positive and having full-blown AIDS and the various stages of the disease, and they were all looking at me, wondering how I knew so much."

Halle says that Murphy eventually became philosophical about Magic's tragedy. "Magic will survive this," said Murphy. "He will handle it, and he will educate people." Halle, who left Knots Land-

ing after just six episodes as Debbie because of her role in Boomerang, is hopeful she'll return to the soap. "The writers have left the door open for Debbie to come back," she says, "and I'd like that."

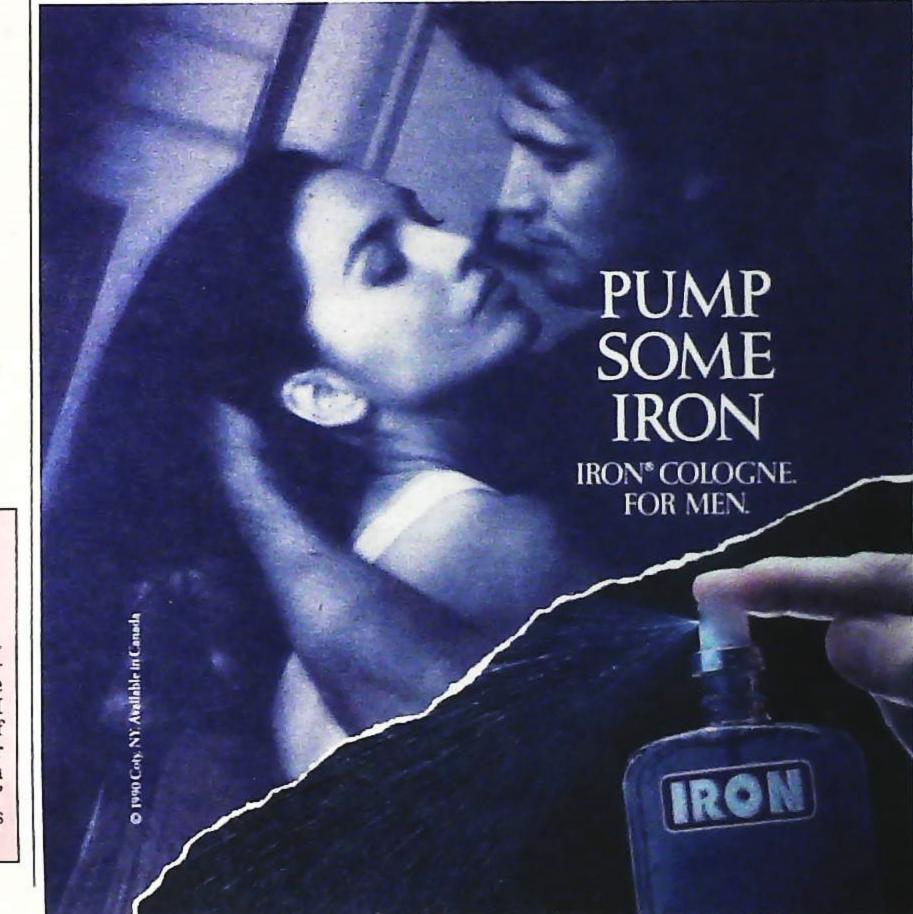
-BRIAN HAUGH



HERE'S A GUY WHO'S A GREAT JUDGE OF WEATHER

HEN Judge Samuel King rules, people listen. Annoyed that bad weather was keeping people from showing up for jury duty he decreed in 1986: "I hereby order that it cease raining by Tuesday." California has since suffered five years of drought. But the state got a break last

February, when King, a U.S. District Court judge in California, began to worry about the weather woes. He declared: "I hereby rescind my order of February 18, 1986, and order that rain shall fall in California beginning February 27, 1991." The state was soon hit by its heaviest rains in 10 years.



MMA SAMMS' dream marriage is shattered. After a storybook wedding less than nine months ago, the *Dynasty* beauty has headed into court to seek a divorce from millionaire lawyer Banxi Nagji, 25.

STAR readers won't be surprised—they read about Emma and Banxi's rocky marriage on this page back in the Aug. 13 issue when we revealed he wanted to get back to work in England, "while Emma wants to live in Hollywood and pursue her career."

In papers filed in Los Angeles, Emma, 31, cited "irreconcilable differences" as her reason for ending the marriage.

Emma met Nagji through her brother Richard, who attended law school with him. "I was intrigued by the way my little nieces, Jenny and Sarah, took to him instinctively," she said.

BEATTY TO TIE KNOT AT LAST:

We mentioned recently that WARREN BEATTY was actually thinking of marrying his pregnant lover (and Bugsy co-star) ANNETTE BENING. Well, he's gotten down to business and set a date. He plans to beat the stork that's expected in late January by tying the knot on Christmas Eve. It'll be a totally private ceremony at the Malibu digs of Warren's sister, SHIRLEY MacLAINE, with only Shirley, her daughter and their mother, plus Annette's immediate family, on hand. So far they don't even plan to invite any friends.

TOOK A SHEEN TO HER: Singer PAULA ABDUL took a break from her tour and arranged to see TONY RANDALL's version of ARTHUR MILLER's play, The Crucible, in Manhattan. When she arrived at the theater, CHARLIE SHEEN was waiting for her. His dad, MARTIN SHEEN, is in the play. Charlie grabbed Paula's hand and introduced her to pals. After the show, Charlie and Paula hopped into her limo as beaming dad Martin said, "Have fun, kids!" Charlie and Paula went out for a cozy dinner and she left town the next day to continue touring. Charlie's steady gal, GINGER ALLEN, was nowhere to be seen.

PRIMA DONNA FLU: Cheers star KIRSTIE ALLEY raised the hackles of her castmates when she took time off recently because she was "tired." Kirstie hosted Saturday Night Live in New York during a week off from her series and was supposed to return to Cheers the next Monday. Instead, she called in to say she was too exhausted from her SNL stint. She missed four days on the set, while the other stars had to wait around and memorize new lines as writers frantically cut down Kirstie's role. RHEA PERLMAN was especially irate, complaining: "We're coaxed CAROLE KING into coming all pros. She should be here. Being 'tired' isn't good enough."

Speaking of Rhea, she actually man-



HE other woman in the JULIA ROBERTS-KIEFER SUTHER-LAND breakup has challenged Julia to a fight. "I want to go one-on-one with her," says AMANDA RICE (above, left), the exotic dancer Kiefer dated for three months while engaged to Julia (above, right). Rice calls her a "bitch" and claims she's "not the little Miss Pretty Woman everyone thinks."

The attack came after Julia ripped her in an interview. "What do I call her, this girl?" asked Julia, 24, explaining why she'd called off the marriage to Kiefer, 24, last summer. "The stripper?" suggested the in-

"That's what she was," said Julia. A furious Rice hisses: "I'm not just going to stand by and praise somebody for their talent when, per-

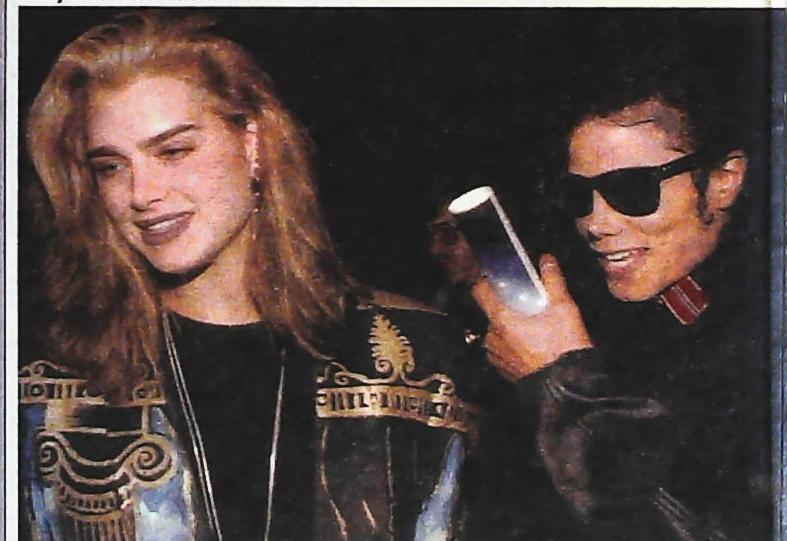
sonally, I think they're a bitch." Rice, 23, dances under the name Raven. An exclusive photo of her out with Kiefer behind Roberts' back ran on STAR's cover in July. Now Rice says: "She doesn't deserve him."

and singing his favorite '60s song, I Feel the Earth Move...All eyes were on ROBERT DOWNEY JR. (currently filming a Charlie Chaplin movie) when aged to surprise hubby DANNY he arrived at the Savage Garden club DEVITO with a birthday bash at Bru- in L.A. weaving up the sidewalk on his 12 no's for all his movie pals, and she bicycle, eccentrically dressed in an ad-



PRAYERS FOR THE PAST:

Kennedy clan members JFK Jr. (left), 30, Caroline, 34, her kids Rose (front), 3, and Tatiana, 18 months, and Caroline's hubby Ed Schlossberg, 46, leave a New York City memorial service on the 28th anniversary of President Ken-nedy's assassination.



SOMETHING FROM THE CROWBAR BEFORE DINNER, SIR? After his Black or White video controversy, newly-macho Michael Jackson, 33,

took time out from car-crushing and crotch-grabbing to dine with Brooke Shields, 26, in Los Angeles. (There's another man in Brooke's life-see Page 14).

miral's jacket and earth sandals. The crowd outside couldn't help laughing out loud when he had his bicycle parked by a valet...No wonder DAVID LETTERMAN is dying to move to California. He just added a rare, \$450,000 Ferrari to the \$1-million-plus automobile collection that he keeps in Santa

TREADMARKS FOR TWO: CHAS-TITY BONO knows what she's getting for Christmas from mom CHER. Mother and daughter stopped by their local

Harley-Davidson dealer to buy the perfect motorcycle. Experienced biker Cher told Chaz, "Let mother show you how to drive it," and they went for a spin on a \$6,000 Sportster Then Cher ordered a custom red, white and blue paint job for the bike Chastity picked

CAREER RIVALRY: DON JOHN-SON has admitted to friends that he's having trouble handling his wife MELANIE GRIFFITH's success. He's fearful that if her career skyrockets any higher, he'll be left in the dust and



MORE BRANDO HEARTBREAK:

Marlon's daughter Cheyenne Brando, 21, appears to be in a trance as police shelved because it needs major reescort her back to Tahiti from France, where she'd been hiding after being charged with complicity in the 1990 murder of her lover, Dag Drollet, by her half-brother, Christian.

their marriage will be wrecked. Don says the best way to keep their relationship intact is to work together the way they did in Paradise (even though Melanie took a salary cut to be paid the same as Johnson). So Don is scouting around for another script they both like.

PADDING HIS ROLE: DANNY GLOVER has the opposite problem to co-star MEL GIBSON, who had to slim down for Lethal Weapon III Danny lost so much weight since he filmed the last Lethal Weapon movie that he had to have the chest and stomach of his jackets padded so he would be recognizable.

CHEAP THRILLS: Ushers, be warned! TRACY SCOGGINS (The Colbys) kept the resolution she made last January—never pay to see a movie. She gets a huge kick out of sneaking, finagling or charming her way into theaters (saying something like "Oh, dear, I forgot my sunglasses inside") and hasn't paid once. Tracy brags that she's seen plenty of films but her dates always pay. Maybe next year she'll vow never to pay for a restaurant meal.

MICK'S MOVIE NOT ROLLING: Legendary rocker MICK JAGGER is depressed because the movie he hoped would finally launch his film career, Free Jack (he plays a Terminatortype villain in black leather), has been



TIME FOR NEW START FOR BRAVE

With Prince Rainier, 68, beaming approval (left),

Monaco's Princess Caroline ends a year of mourning after the death of husband Stefano Casiraghi in October, 1990. At the start of her country's National Festival, Caroline was joined by sons Andrea (far left), 7, and Pierre (left), 4, and daughter Charlotte (above), 6, as she greeted crowds from the palace balcony.

shooting. In addition, Mick's ex-lover, MARIANNE FAITHFULL, got \$500,000 to pen a tell-all book. And for cash like that, expect some hot revelations.

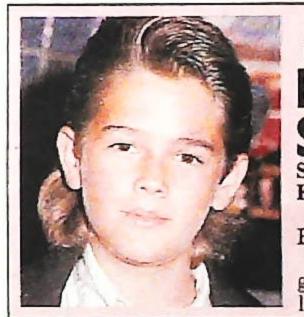
GALLOWS HUMOR: MICHAEL DOUGLAS can't cope at funerals. "I always crack up laughing," he confesses. "I think the shock of it all must affect me in a different way. Somehow there's something silly about funerals and I lose control."

HAIR RAISING: WHOOPI GOLD-BERG literally pulled her hair out when she saw she was getting a parking ticket. Whoopi rushed up shouting, "Don't give me a ticket, I'm leaving," and as she tore at her fake dreadlocks, a dozen came out in her hand. The cop laughed so much he let her go.

THRILLER: MICHAEL JACKSON has already solved his Christmas shopping problems. He's sending his close Continued on Page 14



HEY, GERALDO, THAT'S JUSTA COUPLA GUYS WANTA HAVE FUN: Television superstud Geraldo Rivera, 47, puts the TV in transvestite while socializing at New York's Roxy nightclub at an AIDS benefit. Maybe he's preparing material for a more shocking sequel to his recent tell-all autobiography.



SLEEK SPORTS CAR PUTS STACI AND BRANDON ROMANCE ON FAST TRACK

S IBLING romance has revved up on ABC's Step By Step, the modern-day Brady Bunch that stars SUZANNE SOMERS and PATRICK DUFFY. Their TV kids, STACI KEANAN and BRANDON CALL, are dating in real life. Staci, 16, jokes that her car is what really won 16-year-old Brandon's heart.

"Staci bought a slick black Mazda convertible because guys like sports cars ," an insider tells STAR. "Staci said later that once he got in that car, he was hooked on her."



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friends a revolutionary new exercise machine described as a "high-tech torture chamber." It's called Rom-The Time Machine-and the manufacturer of the \$10,000 contraption claims four minutes on his machine is better than 90 minutes of aerobics. It combines all the functions of other machines (Stairmaster, treadmill, rowing machine, etc.), and the user concentrates on a different body area each day.

CUTTING EDGE: Catalog shopper MADONNA ordered a dozen shredding machines from The Sharper Image to give as gifts because she feels no home is complete without one.

Another KISS baby is on the way-SHANNON TWEED is expecting her second child outside of marriage with rocker GENE SIMMONS...Delta flyers on a New York to L.A. flight were surprised to see CAROL CHANNING flying in coach-especially when she started snacking on junk food (including Ding Dongs, doughnuts, potato chips and Oreos) she'd brought along in a paper bag. After her "meal," she snoozed face down on her tray-not mussing a hair on her bouffant wig or smudging her theatrical makeup...SHIRLEY MacLAINE has been showing dinner guests a video tape of her recent knee operation.

BOY-TOYING AROUND: BROOKE SHIELDS has a good-looking new boyfriend. Brooke, 26, and CHRIST-IAN SLATER, 22, were spotted having a very romantic dinner at LA.'s Kate Mantilini, and now she's looking for ways to extend her stay on the West Coast. Let's hope she's not headed for heartbreak. Playboy Christian was previously seen stepping out with dience by the next taping. WINONA RYDER.

OH, SHOOT: The cleanup crew on has moved into a new \$3.5-million Family Matters found three .357-Mag- house in the exclusive Riviera Coun- the siren on his Wagoneer and traffic



but she's having a hard time selling her old place about half a mile away. Seems her kids had left holes in the doors and writing on the walls, and the lawn had been ripped up by dogs and bikes. Buyers were shocked by the mess. Even though the place was reduced from \$2.9 to \$2.3 million, there have been no takers.

WAIL OF A PLAN: ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER wanted to leave a restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway during the morning rush hour, but the traffic was backed up for miles. What's more, he had to cross A REAL ESTATE: GOLDIE HAWN four lanes to go in the right direction. Did he hesitate? Nope. He flipped on

immediately parted like the Red Sea-other drivers thought an unmarked police car was coming through. Arnold drove on his merry way, grinning from ear to ear.

HEADY STUFF: When a gushing female reporter asked SEAN CONNERY, not known for suffering fools gladly, "Is it true that 60-year-old balding men are more virile?" he growled back: "I don't know. It's been years since I've been to bed with a 60year-old balding guy!'

· Let's dish! Are you a Hollywood insider? If you have access to accurate celebrity gossip like you've just read, you can supplement your income by calling STAR's Beverly Hills office: (213) 858-1591.

My father and I think that actor Richard Anderson of The Six Million Dollar Man is the father of Richard Dean Anderson of MacGyver. Is he?-V.B., Wasco, Calif.

A No, they're not related. The younger Ander-A son's dad is a jazz musician, not an actor. The MacGyver star uses the middle name Dean because when he applied to join the Screen Actors Guild, Richard Anderson was al-

ready registered. Mhat does Malcolm-Jamal Warner want to do after The Cosby Show?-K.A., Rego Park, N.Y.

A Warner, 21 (right), says: A "My biggest obstacle has been to show people there's more to me than Theo. My ideal role would be to play a psychotic killer."

A I'd love to read Jimmy Stewart's life story. Will he ever decide to write an autobiography?-L.B., Collins, Mich.

The Hollywood legend has already turned A down 36 offers from writers who want to work

(NBC, Dec. 15), is tough as nails. "If I,

as a woman, was alone in my home

and someone broke in, I'd blow him

away!" says Jamie, 31, who played a

quick-triggered cop in her own 1985

series, Lady Blue. "And without any

conscience about it. I care about my

safety, and I wouldn't hesitate. Peo-

ple are tired of the body counts crim-

inals are leaving behind."

num ammunition shells under the au-

dience bleachers after the show. A

metal detector was set up for the au-

with him on an autobio. "There probably won't be one," says Stewart. "There are three biographies on me in print now-all unauthorized. I feel the best thing to do is let well enough alone."

Why is Loni Anderson so active on behalf of the American Cancer Society? Did she ever lose a close friend or loved one to the disease?-J.W., Avon Lake, Ohio

Both of Loni's parents died of cancer when they were in their 50s.

O I've been introducing my children to Marx Brothers' films and they want to know if Harpo Marx was really unable to speak.—C.B., Bristol, Conn.

A Harpo's hilarious silent act was just that—an act. In real life, he didn't keep mum. Will Sonny Bono's autobiography become a mo-

vie?-R.F., Sherman Oaks, Calif. Bono quips that Kevin Costner should play him A on screen. But there's no movie deal yet.

O so many singers today are letting their songs be used as soundtracks on TV commercials. What about my favorite, John Mellencamp?-S.B., Brownfield, Texas

Mellencamp is one of the few who will not sell A his songs for ads. "My parents think I'm a lunatic because I've turned down millions of dollars," he says. "All I had to do was let Small Town play

behind a beer commercial. But some things just aren't made for money.

Please settle a bet. Is Jan Hooks, now on Designing Women, from the South? My friend insists she's a native New Yorker -D.N., Lebanon, Pa.

Although Jan (left) lived A in New York City for a while when she was working

on the late-night comedy show, Saturday Night Live, the Southern belle originally hails from Decatur, Ga.

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Beverly Hills hunk rips off co-star's bikini top—and now they're at war

Sher top at Beverly Hills, 90210 co-star Jason Priestley because he sneaked up on her and undid her bikini top!

It was the latest in a series of temper tantrums between Shannen, 20, and Jason, 22, who play siblings Brenda and Brandon Walsh on the Fox show.

pool party for the cast and left Shannen close to tears.

"They were all in the water," reveals an insider, "and Jason swam up behind Shannen and undid her bikini top. It came off and she screamed at him, 'You jerk!' Everybody started laugh-ing, and a friend of Shannen's threw her a towel so she could cover herself.

"Shannen tried to sock Jason with her fist, splashing water around, but he was already out of reach. He sat on the edge of the pool, laughing hysterically.

"Poor Shannen was about to cry, and her face was red. She wouldn't talk to him the rest of the evening or even look his way, she was so embarrassed."

Sources on the set have described other blowups between the two young stars, who seem to love to hate each other. Once, Jason started kidding Shannen, The incident happened at a who's self-conscious about staying slim, about loving desserts.

'Jason came up to her as she was piling chocolate cake onto her plate," says a source. "He said, 'Do you really need that?' When he started making pig noises, she slammed the cake in

"'No, but you can have it!' she screamed. She walked off in a huff, but Jason just laughed as he wiped the cake off his face."

The source continues: "Another time, Jason said something that was not in the script, and Shannen got irritated. She

shouted at him, 'Your job is just to say the lines!' The confrontation ended in a shoving match."

Jason also gets to Shannen by teasing her about being a lousy driver, says the source. "When the cast goes out to lunch together, Jason is always quick to ask, 'Who's driving? Shannen, are you driving? Because if you are, I'll stay here."

Shannen, who got her driver's license two years ago, already has a string of violations, including five speeding tickets and three other moving violations. She's also racked up more than \$900 in fines.

Despite the feuding, one source says the two young stars don't really dislike each other. "Their personalities clash, but everyone believes deep down they're attracted to one another. They're just too immature to know what to do."

-JENNIFER PEARSON





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DOUBLE AGONY FOR LIZ TAYLOR

LIZABETH TAYLOR is worried that her first Christmas as Mrs. Fortensky could be a lonely one new husband Larry may have to spend the holidays behind bars over a drunkdriving charge dating back to 1987.
"The court is certainly not going to

look favorably on the fact that Mr. For-tensky deliberately absented himself from a court appear-

ance some four years ago," says assistant district attorney Michele Levine of Riverside County, Calif.

Fortensky, 39, has been ordered to stand trial there Dec. 11 to explain why he originally failed to appear on the drunk-driving charge.

And, as if he doesn't have enough problems with Riverside County authorities, he also must appear in court in adjacent Orange County on Jan. 10 to explain why he has not fullfilled his probation requirements—which in-clude enrolling in a three-month pro-gram for alcoholics—for two other 1987 drunk-driving charges.

Fortensky was on probation after pleading guilty to one count of drunk driving in July, 1987. The charge is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum sentence of one year in jail.

After the courts discovered that he had broken his probation, a \$10,000 bench warrant was issued for Fortensky's arrest on Feb. 22, 1989.

And although Fortensky and Taylor met at the Betty Ford Clinic in November, 1988, a court officer says that she doesn't know if his participation in that program will count.

"I don't know if this would be something the judge would accept," says Joyce Zeigler, assistant executive officer of the Orange County Court.

A spokeswoman at the regional office of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers says: "You can be sure we will have our representatives at both hearings.

"We cannot tolerate anyone ignoring the courts on such serious charges." According to Fortensky attorney

Richard Moore, his client didn't appear in court for the 1987 charges because the case "slipped through the cracks." Moore added that an arrest warrant

was issued but never sent to the police for follow-up when he didn't appear in court as ordered.

"That's not the case at all," says Levine. "Mr. Fortensky chose to deliberately not show up. Nothing fell through the cracks."

Levine refused to say if Fortensky would be jailed in either Riverside or Orange Counties-but an attorney in her office tells STAR that prison is a real possibility

"I think there's a good chance Mr Fortensky will have to serve time," the attorney says.

"If Fortensky was facing sentencing on the same charge today, he could get

I ou know you're getting older when you just sit in a rocking chair and you can't get it started - Johnny Carson



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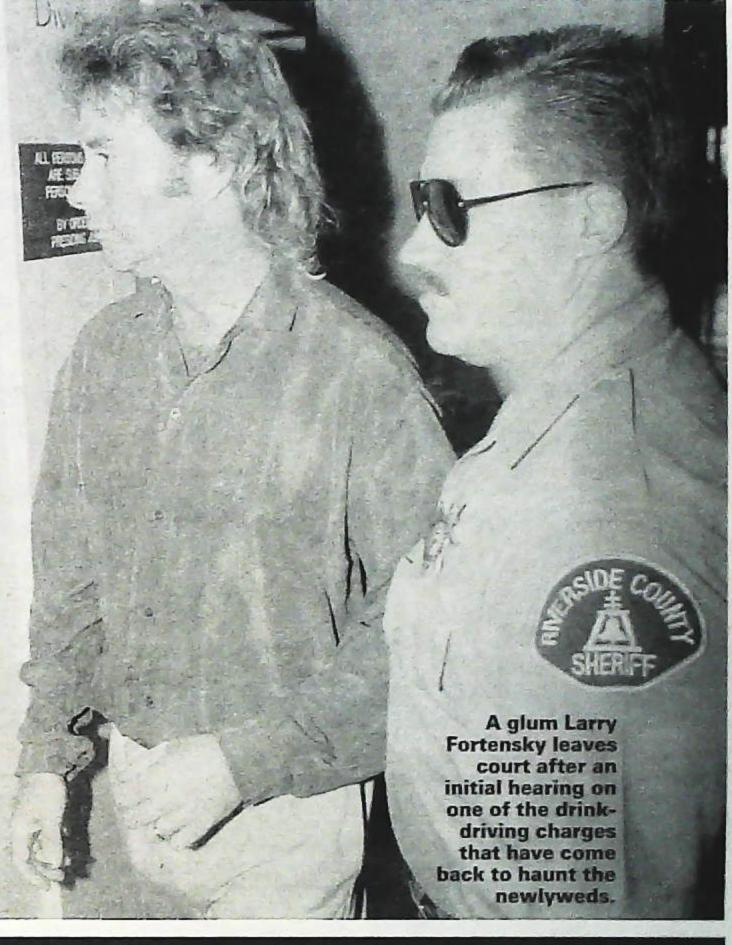
up to 120 days in jail. However, based on 1987 legislation, he could be made to serve up to 30 days in Riverside. It's all up to the judge.

"If Mr. Fortensky has had a clean record since 1987, there could be room for leniency, but I'm afraid the MADD organization could demand that time be served.'

Smiling through the pain: Liz in

London last month after her

Morocco honeymoon.



BACK-PAIN TORTURE RETURNS

OCTORS insist Elizabeth Taylor spend 15 hours a day in bed to relieve her agonizing back pain but she courageously carries on her charitable work against AIDS.

Despite her suffering, she and her new husband Larry Fortensky managed to attend a recent benefit, where Liz was honored as as the leading celebrity fundraiser worldwide for AIDS

"Anyone else would have canceled, but not Elizabeth," says a very close friend who was there. "People have no idea how tough this lady really is. She is in constant pain—so intense it makes her vomit. She is wearing a specially molded back brace which hugs the waist and runs up the back."

To ease the torture, she must take painkillers, which she usually shuns because of her past addiction to prescription medications. "Elizabeth has no choice but to go back to prescription painkillers," says the friend. "Thank

God, Larry is monitoring the dosage because of her prior problems. The drugs she's on are only taken when the pain becomes unbearable."

For the fundraiser at the Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles, security guards brought Liz and Larry through the kitchen to shield her from the throngs. About 800 people had paid \$250 to \$1,000 a ticket for the black-tie

"Once she got to her table in the ballroom, she was worried the bulky back brace could be seen protruding through her beaded jacket," says the friend. "Whenever photographers got too close, she told Larry to put his arm around her so that they couldn't see it.

"Elizabeth has now been told that she must have at least 15 hours' bed rest a day to try to stop the inflammation along her spine. If the inflammation continues, Larry says, she'll have to agree to an operation or else resign herself to a wheelchair for life."

THE MAN WHO COULD HAVE SAVED

PEARL HARBOR



Japan's sneak attack left Pearl Harbor in ruins and Joe Lockard (left, with a picture of his old unit) wondering what would have happened if the brass had listened to his warning as a young radar operator (top right), that a vast armada of warplanes was on the way.

S THE Japanese attack fleet broke through the clouds over Pearl Harbor at sunrise on that fateful day. its leader observed the tranquil U.S. naval base and radioed his commanders, "Tora, tora, tora!"—the secret signal that total surprise had been achieved.

Yet nearly an hour before, the approaching Japanese squadrons had been detected by two U.S. soldiers. Tragically, the alarm they sounded was ignored. Had prompt action been taken, the U.S. fleet and many of the lives that were lost might have been saved.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941. while the Hawaiian island of Oahu was slowly waking up from its Saturday night revels, two U.S. radar operators had just finished their 4-to-7 a.m. shift.

Pvt. Joe Lockard and Pvt. George Elliott sat at their tracking screen at Opana Station, astride a lonely mountain on the northern tip of Oahu. Although tired and hungry, they decided to postpone shutting down the recently installed equipment so Lockard, 19, could give Elliott further pointers in radar operation.

Suddenly, an amazing thing happened. "A huge echo appeared on the oscillator telescope, almost due north and about 137 miles from our antenna." Lockard recalls. "At first, I thought it was a malfunction of the equipment, so I made a few quick checks to make sure it was working properly. I could see that in the target was moving.

The target-183 blips packed into a space five inches square—drew steadily closer. "We were kind of excited because it was the largest display I'd ever seen on s a screen-and I'd been operating the radar equipment since it had arrived," says 18 Lockard. "I continued to track the in-

coming flight and Elliott plotted it I knew it was aircraft by the rate of movement along the baseline. The first plot was recorded at 7:02 am."

His eyes still glued to the screen, Lockard had Elliott telephone the information center at Fort Shafter on the other end of the island to report the sighting

At first, in the sleepy, hung-over atmosphere of a lazy Sunday morning, switchboard operator Bill Macdonald couldn't find anyone for the radarmen to talk to

But Lockard, sure that he'd stumbled onto something important, insisted that somebody be roused. Finally, Macdon-'I warned them the planes

arrived Air Corps lieutenant who'd been on duty only once before. "Tyler and I

talked over the phone, and I told him about the incoming flight," Lockard says. "He told me not to worry about it. I later learned he assumed it was a flight of B-17s coming in from the West Coast. In those days, when they knew a flight was coming in from the States, the radio stations played all night to give our incoming planes some direction, so they could

home in on the broadcast signal." The radio station had indeed played music all night. But along with the crews of the B-17s, other ears were listening. The crews of Japanese dive bombers and torpedo planes had been using those same signals to fine-tune their path as they began the final leg of their stealthy, 9,000-mile journey to

Pearl Harbor But Pvt. Lockard persisted. "I stressed to Tyler the unusual nature of the target, its large size and the ald located Kermit Tyler, a newly- fact that it was coming from the north.

But when he suggested that Tyler re-

lay the information to a superior officer,

the lieutenant cut the conversation

short, telling Lockard: "It's nothing,

cinated by the oncoming blips, he and

Elliott watched the radar screen and

tracked the flight until they lost the sig-

nal at 7:40—just 15 minutes before the

ailoa, where breakfast and bed awaited

Lockard and Elliott shut down the

first bomb fell.

Joe hung up with a shrug. But still fas-

Forget it. Turn the darned thing off."

were coming – but the

"But as we got closer, we saw huge billows of black, oily smoke rising high into the sky in the direction of Pearl been coming Harbor, 15 miles away. When we arfrom that dirived, we were told the Japanese had officer told me not to worry nearest thing rection. hit us. We knew immediately what we'd tracked were the attack planes."

> The two-hour raid left 2,330 Americans dead and 1.347 wounded. About half of those killed were sailors (including 32 sets of brothers) aboard the battleship Arizona All told, eight battleships and ten other warships were sunk or damaged. U.S. planes, which had been clustered together to prevent sabotage from the ground, were decimated: 188 aircraft were destroyed

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derstand what they were saying, and

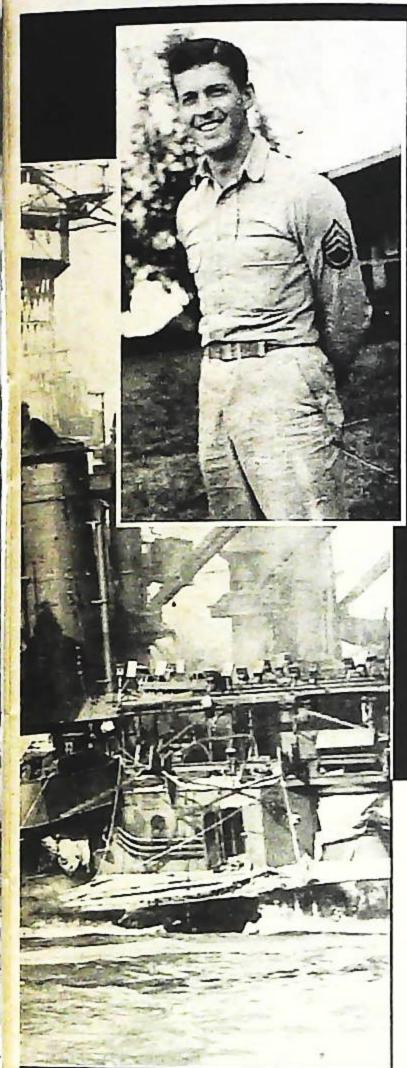
they didn't slow down. We did notice

that they were armed.

and 159 badly damaged How much of the death and destruction would have been prevented if the brass had acted on Lockard's warning?

unit and headed for their camp at Kaw-"I think they could have manned the "Halfway there, we passed our other anti-aircraft guns on the battleships." truck with the rest of our operating crew Joe says. "That would have made it speeding back toward Opana. They harder for them to sink so many. We

NEW LOOK AT DAY OF INFAMY



probably could have moved some planes around on the runways so they weren't all lined up like ducks in a row, and possibly got them off the ground.

"They wouldn't have had time to get the steam up on the battleships and move them out of the channel, but they could probably have provided better anti-aircraft defense. We might have shot down more Japanese planes and made it harder for them to come in close enough to drop a bomb right down the stack of the Arizona."

As a reward for vigilance, Lockard won a Distinguished Service Medal and was sent to officer's candidate school while Elliott was promoted to sergeant.

And what happened to the man who told Lockard to ignore the warning signs of one of the most devastating sneak attacks in history?

Admitting that a man of Lt. Kermit Tyler's inexperience should not have been left in charge, a War Department report later condemned his inaction as indefensible. But eventually, amid Congressional criticism. Tyler was promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

-ANNE EATON

Dec. 7, 1941 — the day I'll never forget ...

Then 38, he on my way to

car radio. I re-

member thinking about the show we would do at the San Diego Naval Training Base the next day. When we got there on Dec. 8, we found the base on alert because it was feared the Japanese would come all the way over after Pearl Harbor. It was the first time I did a show from a crouch!"



CLIFF **ROBERTSON:** 'I was 16 and a seaman aboard the merchant Admiral Cole. We were sailing in the

Pacific, and as I came off watch I saw a plane

"As it got closer, I saw it was a Japanese navy plane. 'That's funny,' I said, kind of puzzled. The plane throttled down and I saw its door open. A black dot dropped from the plane-a bomb. 'Somebody's making a big mistake,' I thought as I dove for cover. The blast shook the ship.

"I ran below and there was a guy still asleep. When I told him what was going on, he didn't believe me and tried to go back to sleep. Then a second bomb went off. We were keeping a dozen monkeys on the ship and they got loose.

"It was so bizarre-all this bombing and monkeys leaping all over the place. I was hip-deep in monkeys and thinking this was a nightmare when I saw a white flash shoot by me. It was the guy who had been sleeping. He was naked and he streaked across the deck and jumped into a lifeboat.

"As the plane made another pass, they strafed us with machine gun fire. I dove for cover, and bullets riddled the spot I'd just vacated. The ship was listing badly. For some reason the plane flew away.

"Later, when I returned home to La Jolla, Calif., I found I'd been declared the first fatality in town."

Robertson later played John F. Kennedy in PT-109, a movie about JFK's World War II experiences as a torpedo boat skipper.

JOE DIMAGGIO: The New York Yankees baseball star, 27, had just had his best season, hitting safely in a record 56 straight

games. He subsequently served in the Army. "I was watching a football game at the Polo Grounds in New York. There were a lot of Army and Navy personnel in the stands. A lot of people had radios, and it wasn't long before everybody knew what had happened.

"A buzz of conversation went through the stands. Nobody seemed to care much about the game anymore."



JOHNNY CARSON: He served in the U.S. Navy. "I was an usher at the Granada movie theater in Norfolk, Nebraska. I don't

remember the name of the movie. I was 16, and my first reaction was that wasn't old enough to serve in the armed forces. My second recollection was that nobody in the theater got up and left."



DANIEL K. INOUYE: The U.S. Senator from Hawaii was then 17 and living Honolulu, site of the

Pearl Harbor naval base. He later joined the Army and lost an arm in combat. "We were dressing, and the family was preparing to attend Sunday church. Our radio was on, and we were listening to music when the announcer interrupted to report that Japanese planes were bombing Pearl Harbor. His voice was shaky and excited, and he repeated over and over that this was not an exercise but a real attack.

"My first reaction was shock and anger. Later, I recall harboring thoughts of fear that my friends and neighbors may react against me because of my Japanese ancestry."



FRANK SINATRA: He was 25 and the idol of millions of bobbysoxers. (A medical condition disqualified Sinatra

from military service.) "I was in a Hollywood hotel nursing a hangover, and I heard about it from a loudmouthed bellboy. All I could think of was how to get the largest bottle of Alka-Seltzer in the shortest space of time."



RICHARD NIXON: The future President was 27 and a lawyer in Whittier, Calif. He joined the Navy and ran a hamburger

stand in the South Pacific en route to the rank of lieutenantcommander. "I was at a movie in Los Angeles with my wife, Pat. I've forgotten the film, but I do recall walking out of the theater and seeing the headline on the newspaper. The newsboy was shouting, 'Extra! We're at war!"

WALTER CRONKITE: Cronkite became a noted war correspondent and flew eight bombing missions in Eu-



"I was 25, an editor for the United Press in Kansas City. I was washing the car in back of our apartment. A neighbor had a radio and we heard the first flash on it. I dropped my sponge and started into the apartment-the phone was ringing from the office. The day was a blur of activity as I pitched in with the rest of the U.P. staff to move the story.

"I only remember a rather hyper-dramatic thought as the grim details poured in-along with the speculation that the mainland might be under attack next-that there was a possibility I'd never see my wife again. The next morning, when I finally was driving home, I heard The Star-Spangled Banner on the car radio and I found myself crying."

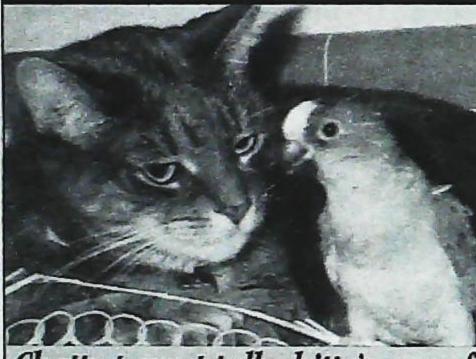
Thank you, Billy Graham, for restoring my faith in evangelism

I COME from a long line of family believers in the word of the powerful evangelists such as Oral Rob-erts, Jimmy Swaggart and Billy Graham. Who out of all these so-called religious leaders is the only one who has not caused my stomach to turn? The Rev. Graham!

Some in my family have actually grieved over Swaggart's sexually-deviant behavior. I wonder how he'll con his way out of his latest disregard for the Ten Commandments.

All I can say is thank God we still have one great leader of the Lord who has not made a mockery of the Bible and hurt so many innocent believers (STAR, Nov. 12). Mr. Graham, you are a hero in my book! Thank you for remaining the role model that you are.-Susie Harris, Modesto, Calif.

MY CRAZY PET



Chatty parrot talks kitty's ear off MY crazy cat, C.T., loves my parrot, Richie. Every

time I let Richie out of his cage, he talks to C.T-and talks and talks until the cat falls asleep. -Emanuela Iannotta, Paterson, N.J.

Do you have a wacky pet? Write us about it, and a photo, if you wish. Sorry, but we can't return photos.

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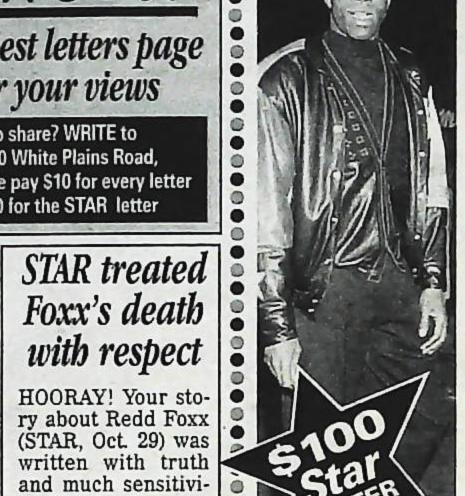
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Natalie Cole's fitting tribute

I WAS surprised to read that Maria Cole is angry at daughter Natalie (STAR, Nov. 12). I love Natalie's album, Unforgettable. It's a beautiful, loving tribute to her dad, Nat King Cole. I think he'd be very proud of her.-Mary Ann Goldstein, Patchogue, N.Y.



for Magic WHAT a coincidence that you wrote about "Naughty Newlywed" Magic Johnson just days before

Sad lesson

he went public about having contracted the AIDS-producing HIV virus. STAR People (Nov. 12) reported that Magic was flirting the day after his wedding. It's sad to think it may have been this sort of behavior that led to his contracting the virus. Still, I admire him for going public and making the best of the situation. He made me realize no one is immune from this awful disease. I pray that scientists work their "magic" and find a cure soon.-Yolanda Bracamonte, Nogales, Ariz.

I know bow Rather suffered

with respect

written with truth

and much sensitivi-

ty. His family must

be very pleased.

Foxx will be missed.

Thank you.—Sandra

Backstrom, Worces-

I ENJOYED your story on Dan Rather (STAR, Nov. 5) and his courage. I also had rheumatic fever in my teens. I know how Dan felt. I was humiliated, too. When I went back to school at age 53 to get my diploma, I finally felt like someone. I got married and had respect for myself. God bless Dan Rather.-Ruth Meyers, Bensenville, Ill.

Rapper Hammer is A-OK by me

ON Halloween night, took my children trickor-treating. We went to star Hammer's house and he happened to be outside. He didn't run or hide; he kindly answered their questions. I'd just like him to know he made their night unforgettable. Thank you, Hammer, for being special and taking time out for the kids .- S. Simms, Fremont, Calif.

MEN...! Hubby let me starve

MY husband and I were late arriving at his sister's home for Thanksgiving and they had finished eating. His sister offered to fix us sandwiches, but dear hubby said, "Oh, no thanks, that's OK." She took him at his word. I was faint from hunger but had to brave it out for the rest of the visit.-E.M. Edwards, Petaluma, Calif. • Got a funny story about your man? Write us and maybe send of photo. Sorry, we can't return your pictures.

FUNNY THINGS KIDS SAY

makes me vomit DID you watch the episode of TV's Murphy Brown where Candice Bergen is heaving into the toilet bowl-right in the opening scene? That's not entertainment-that's disgusting! I don't appreciate these kinds of shock-value scripts.-Suzanne L. Wiener



Brotherly love and reassurance

THE day we brought our second grandson, Derek (right), home from the hospital, his 4-year-old brother, Anthony (left), leaned over the side of the bassinet and said gently: "Derek, someday you will be my little brother."-June Watkins, Mountain View, Calif.

· Have you a priceless story about a child? Write us, and include a photo if you have one. Sorry, we can't return snaps.



Weight a minute, Kenny!

POOR Kenny Rogers! Why doesn't he try losing flab the right way? Instead of getting liposuction (STAR, Nov. 12), he should buy himself a gym. (He certainly has the money!) It's people like Kenny who promote unnecessary surgery when all they need to do is get off their flabby behinds and sweat a little.—Nancy Bunge, Pontiac, Mich.

Stop romanticizing drugs

REGARDING Don Johnson's unsavory remark, "Find me a 40-50-year-old person who didn't have a go-around with drugs, and I'll show you somebody who was a social invalid." Hang it up, Don! Drug-free people should be applauded.—Deborah Garnett, Abilene, Tex.

MacGYVER HUNK DESPERATELY SEEKING WOMAN

UNKY MacGyver star Richard Dean Anderson has put the word out—he desperately wants to father a baby and he's looking for the right woman to be the mom.

Earlier this year, the 41-year-old TV star was considering adopting a young child—a boy up to age 5 or possibly a little girl-but now he's changed his tune. He wants the whole family package: a wife and baby to come home to.

"His single friends think this timeless bachelor has gone bonkers, but

Richard wants to be a dad," says a friend. "He wants to experience fatherhood from the baby's conception to its birth and everything after that

"Richard-who is not seriously involved with anyone now-has friends who are married with children and he's becoming envious.

"What he wants is a family, and he's willing to marry to make it all respectable

"It all started a few weeks ago when one of the MacGyver extras brought her 2-year-old girl onto

"The baby had wide blue eyes and curly blond hair, and was running around chattering to everyone. She just loved Richard, and he seemed enchanted by her."

According to the friend, Richard couldn't put the little girl out of his mind. He said afterward: "Kids are amazing. You learn so much, everything's a wonder to them.

Anderson, who has played his adventurous TV character for seven years, apparently feels the sands of time are moving fast and it's time to of mail has been increasing. settle down with a family.

This may be also the last season of MacGyver, and Anderson will have more time to commit to fatherhood.

About the future of the long-running action-adventure show, Anderson says: "Every indication that I've gotten from all the powers that be seems quite logically to point to this being our last season."

The friend says "All he has to do is

make the Big Commitment?

find the perfect woman. He jokes, 'I'm on a nationwide search for the mother of my child.""

TO HAVE HIS BABY

Richard Dean

to experience

HOW can you tell if a potential Mr. whether your guy will pull in his

According to Susan Curtin, author on a man who wears fitted silk pajamas

of the book, Why Men Commit, there and bikini underwear, drives flashy au-

are telltale signs to help you judge tos and vacations at Club Med, the

Right is the kind of guy who will wings and build a nest

years, and has a reputation as a womanizer He's dated Sisters star Sela Ward, Oscar-winning actress Marlee Matlin and punk-rock singer Wendy O. Williams, among many others.

Most of Anderson's relationships fizzled because of his lack of commitment. "He was too busy with his career, and he felt women could be had any-

> friend. was kind of a vagabond,

mother of his baby would shock his ex-girlfriends, who have typically

Says the friend: "Richard told me he wants a woman like

Ross' character on the old TV

ters a week, and he's getting proposals of marriage from all around the country. One woman wrote letters on purple stationery to get his attention," reveals the friend The same woman took out a personal message in the Los Angeles Times last summer: "I hope you received my letters I've sent to Paramount (purple stationery). Hope to to finally settle down after years meet again sometime soon. Love, Pat." of playing around. Ways to tell if your guy is the marrying kind

Anderson has played the field for

time, anyplace," says the Admits Anderson: "I

maverick, misbehavin fool back then.' The kind of woman Anderson wants for the

been strong-minded and career-oriented.

'Mrs. C.'-Marion

show, Happy Days. He wants the mother of his child to be like his own mother-stable, happy and satisfied. And he's said over and over that the woman of his choice won't be an actress.

"Richard said all his married friends are willing to set him up with their wives' sisters and friends, and he's been on a few dates already. But no one fits the bill."

Already the word is getting around. Anderson has always received letters from amorous women, but the volume

"Richard gets as many as 10,000 let-

For example, don't pin your hopes



Richard Dean Anderson is ready

Greek islands or Rio. You'll have better

luck with a guy who wears tube socks.

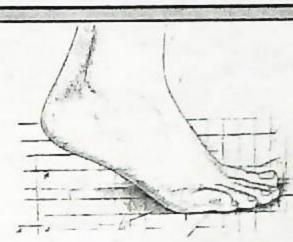
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NICOLLETTE'S PLEA TO SAVE KNOTS LANDING: URN ME BACK INTO A BITCH.

ICOLLETTE SHERIDAN is demanding that Knots Landing producers bring the bitchiness story lines that will add spice to the Knots Landing mix.

"We feel Knots has life in it yet," back to her character—so that the au-dience will come back, too. says Jacobs. "In the last years of Dal-las, it didn't matter what you did,

The actress wants her character, viewers were sick of it. Paige, to return to her battling ways with mom Anne (played by Michelle Phillips). She's sure that being a no-claws-barred dueling daughter again will raise the show's falling ratings.

"Nicollette's character simply shouldn't be buddy-buddy with her mother," says Knots star Halle Berry, who reveals that the actors on the show have become increasingly frustrated with the storylines.

"They need conflict and fighting.
Otherwise, it's just too clean and middle-American."

And Knots creator David Jacobs is listening to the complaints.

He has shut down production on the last surviving prime-time soap until January so that he and the show's writers can come up with some new

"But they're not sick of Knots, they're angry at it. And now I've taken it as a challenge to keep it alive."

Orders have been given to Knots'

writers to get back to the business of making Paige the show's number-one bad girl, battling with her mother and teasing and toying with the men in her

Fans have already seen hints of a dark past for Paige's current lover, Pierce Lawton (Bruce Greenwood)and he will become a genuine villain in the late-winter episodes.

"The writers were initially going to make my character of Debbie a villainess, sort of a fatal attraction girl who goes after Frank (Larry Riley)," says Halle, who plays sexy TV producer Debbie Porter.

kind of storyline to Paige and Pierce.

"When they said they were giving our storyline to other characters, Larry was upset," she reveals. "He's been on the show a long, long time-and newcomer Bruce Greenwood is geting more storyline. Larry only gets maybe one or two scenes per show.

"I hope it's not racial-maybe it's just a case of so many actors and so

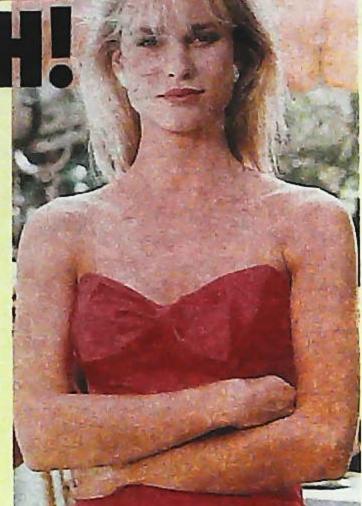
"But we knew that there was something wrong with the show," she adds.
"My friends have been telling me that the show is not as good as it was, that something had to change.

"I look forward to the writers changing the show's direction-and I

hope they include Debbie."

According to Halle, fans can also look for more action from Michele Lee's character of Karen.

power," says Halle.



The bitch is back: Nicollette Sheridan will be Knots' #1 bad girl.

Lee's character of Karen.

"Michele is a woman with a lot of ower," says Halle.

"She has been with the show from the beginning, and she has a lot of input. Everybody was unhappy about plotlines, but she's someone who can make some changes."



Boys best friend licks little Donny out of a coma

HEN Donny Tomei's dog leaped up on his bed, the lit-tle boy scolded his squirming pet. "Bad Rusty, no!" said Donny, 11 His words were simple, but they brought his family to tears. It was the first time Donny had spoken since he'd been hit by a car and plunged into a deep, 15-day-long coma.

"It was like seeing a ghost come back to life," Donny's brother, Albert, 21, told STAR. Before Rusty's visit to the boy's hospital bed, doctors had warned his relatives there was little hope for Donny's recovery from the coma. "We all just prayed and prayed that he would come out of it," says Angela Manacchio, Donny's sister.

Donny first moved his arms and legs after relatives told him that Rusty-a six-month-old puppy adopted from a local animal shelter-missed him terribly. When Donny snapped his fingers after an uncle asked him to do it for Rusty, a nurse suggested bringing the puppy to visit. "Kids do sometimes react to the things they really love. It can be a dog or even a favorite toy like a stuffed animal," says nurse Joyce Carlson.

When Rusty bounded on Donny's bed and licked his face, the boy smiled and laughed for the first time since his accident. After Rusty showed no signs of calming down, Donny tapped him on the head and reprimanded him. "We all started crying. It was a miracle," says Angela. Donny, who can now spoon-feed himself and take a few steps, has been moved to a rehabilitation center where Rusty can visit.

The touching story has struck a chord in many hearts. Both Donny's father, Albert, and mom, Rosemarie, are out of work, so merchants in Donny's hometown of West Haven, Conn started a fund drive to help pay medical costs. Actress Kim Basinger sent Donny gifts, and Rusty has gotten several cases of dog food. "I used to laugh when Donny would say Rusty was his life," says Angela. "Now I know it's true Rusty gave my brother his life back."



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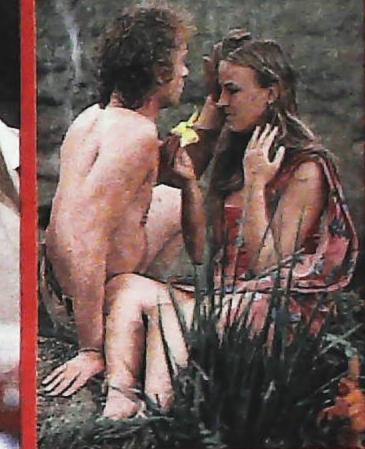
How personal demons destroyed the hottest couple in soap history



What began with a rape ended up in a wedding

HE PLOT fireworks started when Luke raped Laura disco he owned. Despite a harsh beginning to their storyline, Luke and Laura's sizzling puscreen chemistry couldn't be extinguished. They fell in love, married-but then actress Genie Francis suddenly left the stow. Fans begged for a reunion, so the pair returned for a passionate 1984 encounter (right) during an episode that took them to Mexico (far right) to explore the depths of their passion. Off-camera, TV's legendary lovers battled private problems. Tony Geary was confused and drinking heavily. "I kind of lost myself for a few years," he says. Genie nearly had an emotional breakdown. "I'd go out to my car and sit and cry," she admits.





EN YEARS ago, Luke Spencer married Laura Baldwin in a lavish ceremony attended by Elizabeth Taylor and 14 million fans of daytime TV's General Hospital. The wedding climaxed a soap opera love story that had enthralled America.

All who suffered and sighed over Luke and Laura's star-crossed romance would love to imagine them tucked away in their cozy Texas love nest, cuddled in front of a fire, clinking glasses of champagne, exchanging carefully-chosen anniversary gifts.

Unfortunately, reality intrudes.

We're painfully aware that Luke-or, rather, actor Tony Geary-came back early this year to Port Charles and General Hospital as the decidedly less dashing Bill Eckert

And Genie Francis, our lovely Laura, has popped up in Pine Valley, on All My Children, as the more sophisticated but less appealing Ceara Connor.

But for the sake of those marvelous moments in soap history, let's pretend Luke and Laura are together through eternity: they've just put down their champagne glasses, thrown another log on the fire and opened a photo album that recaptures the highlights of their legendary romance

This is how it all happened—in and out of GH's soapy corridors.

Here's Laura at 17, looking virginally innocent as Mrs. Scotty Baldwin, too often neglected by her law-student husband (played by Kin Shriner), who is always in the library.

And here's Luke, a sleazy disco owner newly moved to Port Charles and already in trouble with the Mob.

Here they are on their first "date"— Laura, a waitress at the Campus Disco, is waiting for the ever-inattentive Scotty to pick her up. Luke, unaware of her presence, is glimpsed in a moment of vulnerability Laura approaches, they dance, he gropes and she resists.

What happens next has become

blurred over the years because this scene originally was written and performed as a rape in the disco. However, General Hospital's producers want us to remember this act of raw sexual aggression as "a seduction" to justify Laura falling in love with her attacker.

And here are Luke and Laura enamored with each other as they share their first big adventure: fleeing from the Mob. On their next summer vacation they'll save the world from being frozen over by the evil Mikkos Cassadine.

That act of heroism by his character will make Geary gripe: "I want America to know I resent the fact that Luke saved the world. I don't even respect him anymore. When I first created him, he was not in any way acceptable. That was his beauty. He sang the song of the outcast. What was beautiful was that I made him

Indeed, Luke became the love object of millions of female fans, much to Geary's amazement. "I never in my life expected to be a sex symbol. It's very hard for me to buy myself as anything attractive," he has said.

Luke and Laura turn now to the photos of their "wedding of the century," that set a still-unbroken ratings record for daytime TV and even upstaged harles and Diana's royal wedding that same year.

Seeing them smile and kiss, no one watching Luke and Laura bathed in harital bliss could guess the extent of the acting required of Geary and Francis, both of whom were battling person-

Tony's drinking bouts caused trouble on the set but were carefully hidden by the GH staff. His tippling and temper were triggered, in part, by his bewilderment at becoming a soap superstar, and by his inability to separate himself from Luke. "I assimilated the character, and he was very hard to live with. He was arrogant and obscene. I kind of lost myself for a few years. It was scary-very

scary," he admitted. Genie Francis recently admitted that during that period she was on the verge of an emotional breakdown.

"I was sobbing and late to work...I'd go out to my car at the end of the night and just sit and cry," she explained.

She linked her depression to extreme loneliness and the pressures of megasuccess. Genie chose to save herself by

Laura. It was her sister, Jackie Temple-Off screen, **Genie Francis** married Star Trek's Jonathan Frakes in 1988 (left) and still acts on TV. **Bachelor Tony** Geary (right) continues to act, too, but is a loner when it comes to

General Hospital paired him, unsuc-

cessfully, with several other leading la-

dies, thus disproving Geary's claim that

After Francis left, GH hatched an-

other Laura-Templeton-played by Ja-

nine Turner, now a star on Northern Ex-

posure. But Luke's interest in her

waned when he realized she wasn't his

"Luke doesn't need Laura to survive."

his personal life.

quitting GH a month after the wedding. And so, the next shot in the Luke and Laura album is of Laura disappearing

as she walks along a foggy pier. Geary hung in at General Hospital for three more years, intent on proving there was more to Luke than Laura and more to Tony Geary than Luke Spencer Offscreen, he took an embarrassing

nightclub act to Atlantic City, where he and a back-up group, the Smut Queens, performed a lot of blue material.

"I was so crazy then, drunk all the time. It was my need to get out in front of an audience who came to see Luke Spencer and say, 'I'm not Luke Spencer," Geary admitted.

ton, played by Demi Moore, who was destined to be Luke's new love.

At first the match seemed promising to Geary, who may have been smarting over Francis' desertion. He said in a magazine interview that "sometimes with Genie I felt like a dirty old man."

Moore, like Francis, was 19 to his 34, but Tony said: "Demi is streetwise, she doesn't feel 19 She feels much more like a contemporary."

He looked forward to the start of their TV affair: "I think that it's going to be on a much more basic level than Luke and Laura'

He was wrong. They never even got into bed together because of the total

lack of acceptance by fans of a new woman in Luke's arms. His subsequent pairing with Emma Samms, as Holly, also fizzled, and she moved along to his rival, Scorpio. Geary had a real-life rival in Tristan Rogers, who, as Scorpio, replaced him in the polls as the fans' favorite leading man.

But the Luke-and-Laura magic never faded, as became evident when Francis brought Laura back for a six-week reunion with Luke in 1983.

With Laura back in the picture, the GH ratings soared to a crescendo they hadn't reached since the wedding. At the end of the six weeks, Luke and Laura left Port Charles together. Geary had finally had enough.

The final entry in the Luke and Laura photo album is of their 1984 reunion/adventure, this one set in Mexico. Another ratings bonanza, it was their final resurrection, says GH producer Gloria Monty, who insists: "Their story was a dream, but it was a story of then."

Despite 11 films, Geary never gained anywhere near the popularity he enjoyed as Luke. He remains single in his personal life and is a loner. And Genie, who wed Star Trek's Jonathan Frakes in 1988, is just another working daytime

Most fans agree that it was the magical chemistry between Luke and Laura that made them the most famous soap couple ever. "They were like Tracy and Hepburn, like Fred and Ginger," says Harriet Epstein, whose Soaps Alive! organization presented the only joint public appearance the stars ever made.

"They were as hot as Michael Jackson or Madonna is today," recalls Epstein. "This kind of chemistry was never seen before in daytime. And it's never been duplicated. Producer Gloria Monty may be making a serious miscall by not bringing the lovers back for at least one more reunion."

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FOUR GENERALS LEAD FASHION'S RED BRIGADE

Supermodel Vandela (left) proves that she's got legs—and plenty more—as she vamps it up in a skimpy gown that shows today's models can eat more than carrot sticks. (Above, i-r) Former Dallas star Sheree J. Wilson is a well-red woman in a sexy and shiny mini; Cynthia Sikes spices up a red knit pantsuit with a black seethrough bodysuit and copper choker; and Life Goes On for Patti Lupone, whose sequined gown shows how nicely she's slimmed down since the birth of son Joshua last November.



Soap siren Susan Lucci blends into toy emporium F.A.O. Schwarz's colorful background with a geometricallypatterned blazer. Her wackily-hatted escort is hubby Helmut Huber.



Carol Burnett shimmers through the evening in an eye-catching aqua lame turtleneck dress with drop waist and jewelpatterned skirt.



THE HEAD (AND TAIL) OF THE CLASS

Jeannetta Arnette gets top marks-in fact, she can go straight to the Head of the Class-in this satin strapless gown with black lace overlay and flamenco frill. But costar Khrystyne Haje must have skipped doing her fashion homework-her outfit gets"F" for frumpy.

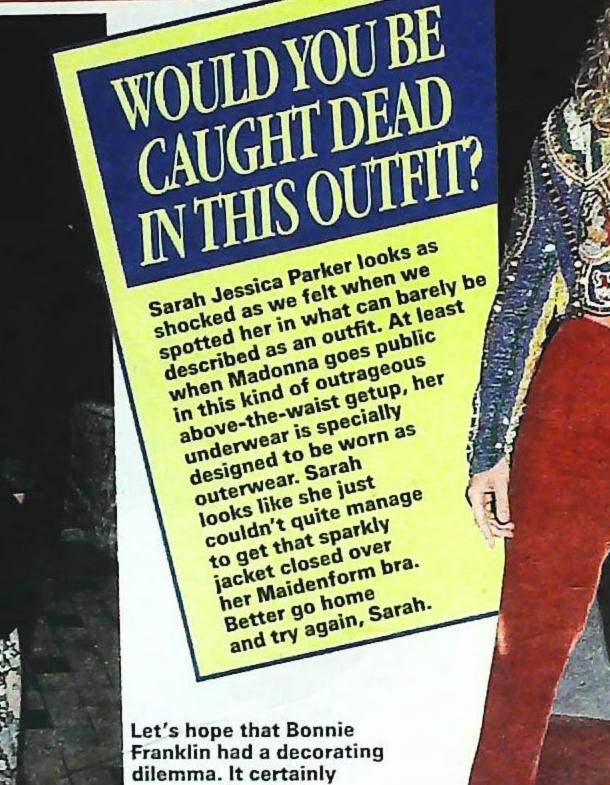
Work must have agreed with Mary Frann. She seems to have lost her sense of style since Newhart ended. Her too-boxy jacket could double for a TV set on the blink.

Va-va-va-voom! Heather Thomas (left) gets bestdressed honors for this sensational strapless beaded gown. Of course, a figure like hers helps.





Meow! Iman should've clawed her way into an audition for the movie role of Catwoman. She appears purrfectly feline in a black velvet jumpsuit with lace sleeves and bodice and an off-theshoulder knit neckline.

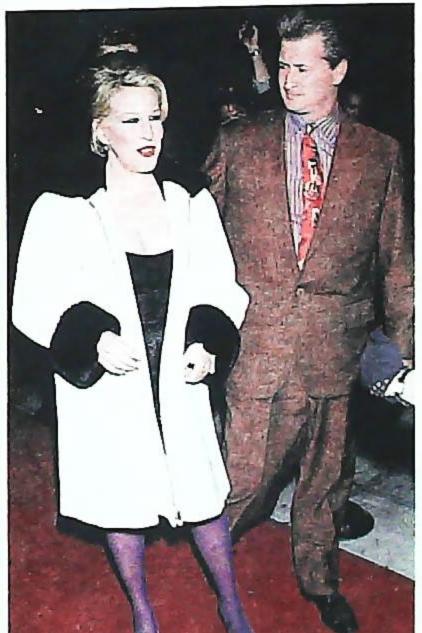


Let's hope that Bonnie Franklin had a decorating dilemma. It certainly appears she didn't have enough fabric to cover her couch, so she decided to sew herself a sack dress instead. Bonnie's black blazer deserves better company than this.



FROM Milt No, No,

Nanette! It doesn't looi like you're 70! Miss Fa bray dons a natty Nancy Reagan-like red knit blazer with pleated skirt and red trim. The ow inset adds a whimsical touch to he



Did Bette Midler dress in the dark, or did she intend to wear purple pantyhose with a black dress and white, fur-trimmed cape? Maybe she was trying to match husband Martin von Haselberg's striped shirt.

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Guess what Kim Basinger, Steve Martin, Raquel Welch & Bill Moyers all used to do...?

HAT do Kim Basinger, Steve Martin, Susan Sarandon, Ra-quel Welch, Bill Moyers and porn star Marilyn Chambers have

in common? They were high school

And here's more from Ed Lucaire's new Celebrity Almanac: Would all you tune in to a miniseries starring Cheryl Stoppelmoor, Maurice Micklewhite and Jerome Silberman? Probably, if Cheryl Ladd, Michael Caine and Gene Wilder were using their original names.

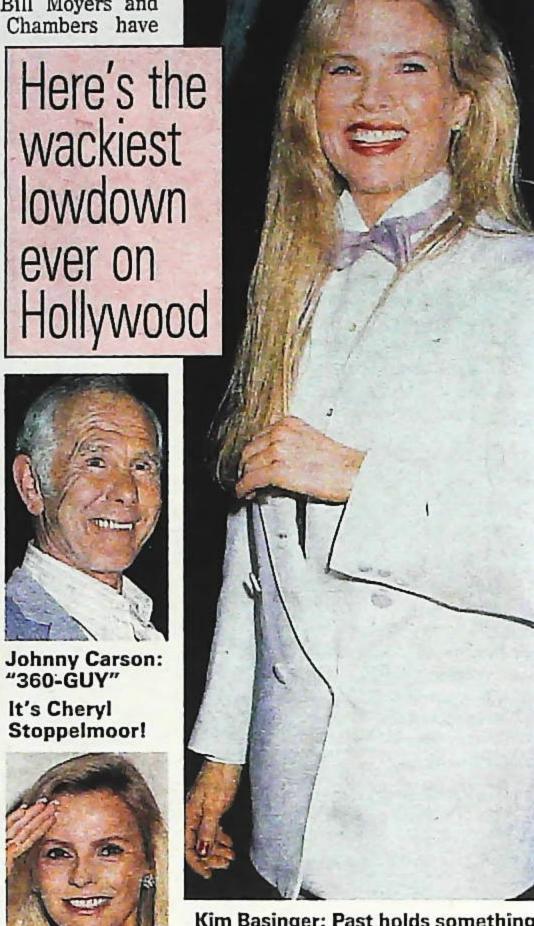
Peter Jennings, Randy Travis and Robert Wagner all were high school dropouts; 007 Sean polished Connery coffins; Eddie Albert drove a hearse and Barbra Streiboard operator.

Celebs who had larged include Mor-gan Fairchild, Tam-Faye Bakker Jane Fonda. Loni Anderson and Ursula Andress went smaller.

Frank Sinatra, Hugh Downs, Elton John and Richard Simmons have had hair transplants; Burt Reynolds and Rob Reiner have

Vanity plates rival vanity pates in popularity. Johnny Carson's license plate reads 360-GUY (all-around guy); Dean Martin's is DRUNKY; Sally Field's once read BRS GRL (when she was Burt Reynolds' girl); and Tim Conway's reads 11 YEARS (that's how long The Carol Burnett Show ran).

Lucaire's lowdown also provides a peek at tattoos: Whoopi Goldberg sports and Glen Campbell, 9 each.



Kim Basinger: Past holds something in common with a porn star.

a picture of Woodstock, the Peanuts bird, on her left breast, Melanie Griffith has a small yellow pear on her left buttock

These marriages were brief even for showbiz: Buck Owens-Jana Grief, 2 days; Dennis Hopper-Michelle Phillips, 8 days; Ethel Merman-Ernest Borgnine, 3 weeks; Burt Lancaster-June Ernst, 1 month. Stan Laurel, of Laurel and Hardy, was married eight times to four women. And, no kidding, Mickey Rooney has 13 children, Marlon Brando

OUR HAND GESTURES CAN BE INSULTS ABROAD

FRIENDLY American hand gestures can be interpreted as insults abroad. Giving the thumbs up signal in Australia, for example, or using your thumb to hitchike in Nigeria can be construed as hostile and obscene, warns Roger E. Axtell, author of Gestures: The Do's and Taboos of

Body Language Around the World. But burying your hands in your pockets when you're traveling overseas offers no protection either.

"That's considered an impolite posture in Belgium, Indonesia, France, Finland, Japan and Sweden," Axtell explains



BLOSSOM's Joey, 15, dates LIFE GOES ON cutie, 16— and he's already talking marriage and kids

of kids—and the girl he has in mind is Life Goes On cutie Kellie Martin.

"I actually see myself married," says Joey. "I want to get married young and have children young, so when I'm, like, 45-just when they're 25-I won't be really old."

The young stars, who have been dating for several months, were thrilled when Kellie celebrated her 16th birthday Oct. 10. Sweet Sixteen meant she could do the driving on their dates, a big improvement over the humiliation of being chauffered by their parents.

On NBC's Blossom, Joey plays Joey Russo, a "kind of an endearing jock who hates school and is girl-crazy all the time," says the actor.

And on ABC's Life Goes On, Kellie is Rebecca Thacher, the younger sister of Corky (Chris Burke), a teenager who has Down's syndrome.

That Kellie is slightly older than Joey presents no problem.

"I had my first date when I was, like, 12," recalls Joey. "She was older-almost 16 It didn't last that long, but it was great." Still, she was no Kel-

LOSSOM star Joey Lawrence is just 15, but he's already talking about marriage and having lots lie Martin. "The relationship I have now is fabulous," says Joey. "We're really happy. Kellie lives in Los Angeles, which is excellent. Because of the show, I'm in L.A. eight months of the year." He spends the other four months in Philadelphia, his home-

> Joey is Kellie's idea of the perfect boyfriend. "I like a sense of humor," she says, "but I want him to be intelligent. I like boys who don't make stu-

> Despite their star status, Joey and Kellie date like typical teens-playing tennis or catching the latest movie. "We do normal things," he says.

And Joey is a one-woman guy. "I don't cheat," he says. "Cheating is not

Yet he admits to a secret admiration of Richard Gere's model girlfriend. "Cindy Crawford-all the way," says Joey But he adds: "That's more of a dream thing."

While Joey and Kellie are thrilled with their relationship, she has her own ideas about her future-and they don't include marrying young. In fact, she thinks around age 27 would be a good time. As for children, "at 35, maybe I will have one kid," says Kellie.

IF YOU have never been hated by your child, you have never been a parent. -Actress Bette Davis

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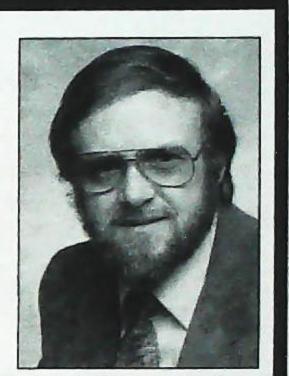
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1. I'm a good enough actor to win regularly at bluff poker.

2. One of the best ways to make people listen to you is to draw them into the discussion with, "Don't you agree?"

3. So what if I complain a lot? People should take the blame for things that aren't quite right.

4. If a person's mind is made up, why try to change it? All you get is a slap in the face.

5. TV news just hasn't been the same since Walter Cronkite left. 6. I get frustrated when people ask

me to repeat what I just said. 7. Since I love people, I enjoy finding out as much as I can about them.

8. You'd have to tie my hands to stop me from using them when I

9. When I have something worth saying, I write it down first. 10. I tell a good joke to break the ice-and then plunge ahead.

11. If you want to fire me up ask about a favorite passion. 12. I prefer to stand when I'm

having a heated discussion. ANALYSIS

9 to 12 True: You're nobody's fool and know what it takes to get down to business. You have all the facts, and people respect your opinions. You've built your reputation with eye contact, sincerity and passion-the same way Walter Cronkite built his.

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Answer all seven questions - and use the circled letters to unscramble the Super-7 Challenge solution. Answers on Page 45.

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Name the head of the Munster household.

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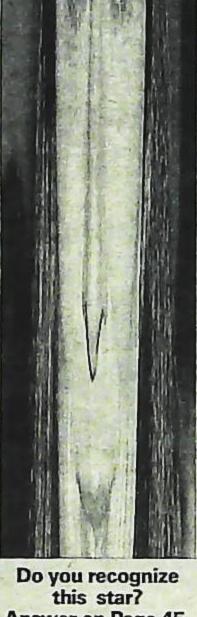
What show featured New York City's High School for the Performing Arts?

Name the first TV series for In the Heat of the Night's Denise Nicholas.

TV SUPER-7 CHALLENGE: Name the actress who suplied Pugsley Addams' voice for TV's animated Addams Family

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Answer on Page 45.

Star Whirly Words by Shane Tabatch

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A river has two bridges spanning it that are exactly one mile from each other. While practicing for a boat race, a competitor went upstream. He rowed at a constant rate, and, in doing so, passed under the two bridges. Just underneath the second bridge his cap fell into the water. A further 10 minutes passed before he realized that he

had lost it. He then turned round and began rowing, still at the same constant rate, in the direction from which he had come. He finally caught up with the cap under the first bridge. How fast does the river flow? Answer on Page 45. From PUZZLEGRAMS. Copyright (c) 1989 by Pentagram Design Limited. Printed by permission of Fireside Books/Simon & Schuster. Daytime hunk dangles from window waving sword and yelling like madman

PALS FEAR FOR SUSAN LUCCI'S 'EX' AFTER BIZARRE OAP hunk Larkin Malloy, who shocked friends with his bizarre,

drunken antics on a Rome window ledge, now has them wondering if there will be a repeat performance-with tragic consequences. Spectators were so convinced that

the daytime leading man-who was described as belligerent, bleeding and incoherent-would take his own life that police, a suicide negotiator and firemen all raced to the scene.

They found the small-screen heartthrob waving a plastic sword above his head as he ranted, raved and pelted the stunned crowd with knickknacks, bottles, a small sofa and endless abuse.

The currently unemployed star, best known as Susan Lucci's husband on All My Children, dismissed the incident to friends as the unfortunate result of a hard night's drinking.

But a very different explanation was offered by the Italian media, which carried a quote from Malloy that has left many of those same friends fearful another life-threatening episode could erupt unless the frustrated actor can find himself a new part-and soon.

"I don't know what happened to me," he was quoted as saying. "I'm demoral ized because I haven't been able to find work yet, but I've never done anything like this before in my life. Now I hope that I can get back on the right road. "It was a moment of crisis for me. If

I'm not working, I feel lost." Malloy, who left the cast of All My see a man die."

Children early this year, had been living on his savings in Rome while looking for work. There had been three film proposals, but all fell through.

Malloy kept up his Rome window stunts for more than two hours until rescuers got past the locked door of his apartment

He then allowed himself to be helped down a fire ladder and taken to the hospital. There, psychologists diagnosed agitation and confusion due to too much

Rome police official Giulino Giuduici says Malloy "was allowed to go back to America. He was given a summons for possession of an offensive weapon. However, Malloy's publicist Ken Sherber says: "There are no legal charges pending against Larkin."

Malloy blames everything on a noisy rally. "What suicide? The newspapers all lied about it," he insists. "There was a political demonstration. When I noticed things were heating up, I tried to distract everybody by climbing on my balcony with a sword. Someone yelled to me: Jump! Jump!"

"This really shocked me. I still can't imagine how anybody would want to

Larkin Mallov (above) waves a sword from his window before firemen arrived and brought him to safety. Malloy was Susan Lucci's husband on All My Children (right).

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Kim Basinger hits 38.

THE father of my little girl's best friend Angie was stabbed to death two months ago. He was a smalltime crook. The funeral service was strictly private. No neighbors invited.

The other day I stopped by to offer my condolences to the mother. Right off the bat she said she didn't want to talk about her husband or even hear his name. So we talked about the weather and her little

Now my daughter tells me that Angie had to promise her mother she'd never talk about her daddy again. Angie spends a lot of time at our house, and it's obvious she's very unhappy. Isn't the mother making it hard on Angie by not letting her express her feelings?— Good Neighbor, Newark, N.J. DEAR NEIGHBOR: She's doing

worse than that. She's denying Angie the right to grieve. I suspect your neighbor feels a great deal of shame or rage, maybe both, and is determined to keep Angie from learning what could be some sordid secrets. This could cause problems later on. You can help this child by encouraging her to confide in you when she visits. Spend time with her. Let her know you care.

THE COLUMN

WITH A HEART

Widower can't let go

I'M dating a widower whose wife

died a year ago. The other day he

took me through his house and I

was surprised to see all his wife's

clothes hanging in the closet and

her shoes on the floor. Even her

hairbrush and makeup were in the

bathroom. My friend is 44 and rare-

ly mentions his wife, so I figured

he'd gotten over her death. What

do you make of it?-P.T., Mesa.

DEAR P.T.: Your friend may not

show it, but he's still grieving.

When he's finished, he'll put away

his wife's things. Meanwhile,

don't try to rush the process. It

long as nobody gets hurt.

Full of fun and still fancy free

the game. Sign me, Happiness Plus, New York,

I HAVE something to say that I know you're not going to like to hear. I'm a

woman who believes in freedom of choice, and I don't mean just the free-

dom to get an abortion. I mean the freedom to do exactly as one pleases as

I'm 31 and have led a varied and fascinating life. I've been an artist,

I would've married several of them (I do want to get married!), but things

didn't work out. So, Meg, there are those of us who are still free-spirited

enough not to follow the advice of people like you who stick to the rules of

DEAR PLUS: You're right. I don't like letters like yours because they make

me feel sad. They also make me wonder why confident, well-adjusted, free-

writer, advertising copywriter, horse trainer and beautician. In 11 years,

I've had more than 60 lovers and I remember all their names.

spirited, happy people like you write to advice columnists.

Ariz.

won't work.

Bride should have final say on wedding guests THIS is for the bride who doesn't

want her father to bring his new wife to her wedding: Don't let family pressure get to you. If you don't want Dad with his second wife, don't invite him.

My husband's dad also deserted him when he was little. But when he heard we were getting married, he let Steve know he expected a wedding invitation.

He brought not only his new wife (#3), but three friends we didn't know and insisted on having private pictures taken with us. He and his guests ate and drank like nobody's business and were the last to leave. A wedding present? Forget it.

Steve was enraged by his dad's behavior and hasn't seen him since. So, dear bride-to-be, don't let anyone change your mind. Your wedding day should be just as you want it .- A Friend in Brampton, Ontario.

DEAR FRIEND: Bravo! I agree 100 percent. But it's not always easy. Many brides say they want to invite the dad they hardly know-or who has married again-but mother won't have him in the house. This is when the fighting starts. I believe the bride's wishes should win out. Thanks for writing.

MOM-IN-LAW FROM HELL THREATENS TO BE THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS

BEYOND any doubt, I have the original mother-in-law from hell. For 30 years she's given me only grief and anguish. Even though she's now in failing health, she's still going at it tooth and nail.

When she and her husband come to visit their "darling son Bud" (they

never come to see me), I must listen to her complaints, plus her unsolicited advice about everything from my housekeeping to raising kids (although ours have been out of the house for years).

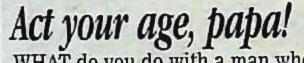
She treats Bud and me like six-year-olds and her big, dumb husband just sits there and nods his head. In short, my mother-in-law thinks she's perfect. but nothing could be further from the truth. She's a vicious woman.

I don't want her to come for Christmas, but Bud says this could be her last

one. Our son, who'd like us to join his family every year, says he'll stay away if his grandmother comes—and I haven't even seen his newest baby yet! Meg, you and I are probably about the same age, or at least in the same generation. How would you handle this if you were in my shoes? Bud is no help at all.-Losing It, Wellesley, Mass.

DEAR LOSING: The key to your problem is your last sentence. This woman has hounded you for 30 years and your husband hasn't stepped in once. Like many men whose moms are troublemakers, he never had the guts to stand up to her and defend his wife.

By this time you must know that neither of them is going to change. Rather than let myself be forced to choose between Bud's parents and seeing your new grandchild, I'd tell Bud: "You can spend Christmas with your parents or come with me to visit our son. It's your choice." Then call your son and his wife and tell them you're coming.



WHAT do you do with a man who's more interested in being a buddy to his son than a father?

Ken always said he wanted to "grow up" with his children. Well, we have Dick, and the kid's got more sense than his father ever had.

The problem? Dick doesn't like it when dad hangs around with his buddies, goes to the movies with them and tries to act like he's one of the gang. Dick is 14 and should have some independence. I'd like to show Ken that he's making a fool of himself, but when I bring up the subject, he won't listen.-Mature Mom, Denver, Colo.

DEAR MOM: You're using the wrong approach. Don't tell Ken he's making a fool of himself. Instead, stress the importance of letting Dick and his pals have their privacy. Ken sounds as if he's trying to relive his own childhood, which is common among adults (usually men) whose parents never treated them like kids when they were little.

My boss is my lover

WHEN my boss and I were sent on an assignment together, we started an affair-and now I'm truly in love. Hank supervises 30 women in my department. He says we'll get married when he gets his next promotion, but he already earns a good salary and I don't want to

Also, he wants me to change jobs because he doesn't believe in office affairs. But nobody knows about us in the office. I've worked at the company longer than he has and I don't want to quit. Any ideas?-PDQ, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR PDQ: Before you do anything, you and your fiance must agree on the job question. If he wants you to find another job without taking a cut in salary, OK. But he shouldn't expect you to work for less than you earn now.

The easiest way, of course, would be to transfer to another department in your company. Maybe nobody knows about your affair now, but they will soon enough. It's virtually impossible to conduct an office romance without somebody finding out about it.

And that's when things get sticky. Mixing sex into the corporate hierarchy can lead to trouble. People gossip, take sides and hold grudges. Sociologist Margaret Mead once said: "It's difficult to run an army if the general is in love with the sergeant." I agree.

ASK MEG Do you have a problem?
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So who's watching who...? What the stars watch on TV

Janet Leigh loves the

casting on Anything But

likes its "honest humor."

Love, starring daughter Jamie Lee Curtis. She also

FTER A tough day on the set, many Hollywood stars like to head home and unwind in front of the TV. To find out where they aim their remote controls, STAR asked several celebs to name their favorite TV

Janet Leigh's favorite show is, not surprisingly, Anything But Love-starring her daughter, Jamie Lee Curtis. But Jamie's not the only reason she watches the show. "I like it because I think it's honest humor. It deals with present-day problems that young people face-at work and in relationships," says Janet.

Robin Leach, host of TV's Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous, enjoys 20/20 and Prime Time Live because "I love the pairings of Hugh Downs and Barbara Walters and Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer"

Britt Ekland watches Married...With Children and The Simpsons. "These are the perfect TV shows because life is so much like them," she says.

Country singer Tanya Tucker says: "I watch Oprah and Geraldo because they deal with real people and reallife issues."

Says Brooke Shields: "I love to see all my friends on Arsenio. I also enjoy CNN (cable news). Whether I'm at home or on a movie set, I turn it on first thing in the morning."

Vincent Price favors The Golden Girls "The writing is brilliant. It's upto-date and full of talented actresses something you don't often see on TV."

Lynn Redgrave enjoys cable's Court TV channel that covers live and taped trials. "I find it a lot more exciting than soaps," she admits Country singer Barbara Mandrell is

a fan of Rescue 911 because "it deals with real incidents and is so excit-

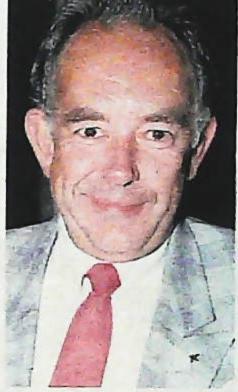
Knots Landing star Michelle Phillips loves Unsolved Mysteries. "Someday, I hope that I'm going to solve one of the mysteries," she says.

"My favorites are CNN, Nightline and 60 Minutes," reveals Dynasty star Stephanie Beacham

"I also like the CBS Monday night



Brainy Brooke Shields watches CNN; she also tunes in to Arsenio.



Robin Leach often spins his TV dial to 20/20 and Prime Time Live.



Merv Griffin (left) favors game shows, especially megahits like Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy!, which he created. Barbara Mandrell loves the reallife drama of Rescue 911, while Vincent Price raves about the Golden Girls.

line-up from Major Dad through Designing Women.

likes the TV movie specials. "I really enjoy exciting thrillers and actionpacked movies," he says.

Veteran actor Anthony Quinn often turns his TV dial straight to the Sports Channel "Watching and getting involved in sports takes you away from problems-and it's very relaxing," Quinn explains

Khrystyne Haje says: "I watch medical shows like cable's Cardiology Up-Incredible Hulk star Lou Ferrigno date and learn about the newest discoveries. TV can be very educational."

Finally, it's no secret that Merv Griffin favors game shows. "They're really a lot of fun," he says, "and the ones I love the most are Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy! and Ruckus. I created them for myself and the viewers. It's interesting, fun TV."

-JAY CHRISTIAN

By Mary Ellen Save time and money with America's brightest columnist

INTER'S ON its way in much of the country, so here are some hot suggestions for the cold weather ahead.

Got cold feet? A small carpet scrap makes a great cold weather insulator. Trace your feet on a piece of paper to make a pattern; then cut the carpet to fit inside boots or other winter shoes.

Need a substitute hot water bottle? Fill a sturdy rubber glove with hot water, secure it with a strong elastic band, and wrap it in a towel. Or use an empty shampoo bottle. Trial-size plastic bottles, filled with hot water and slipped into thin gloves, can be used as pocket hand warmers. Heated salt holds warmth as long-or longer-than water. Transfer it into a cloth bag.

Warming the basement: Direct the air flow of a floor fan over your dryer's hot vent pipe and you'll have warm air circulating.

To make a draft guard: Fasten a shade bracket to the bottom of your door as if it were the top of the window. Staple a strip of carpet to cover the shade roller from end to end. Insert the roller into bracket. The draft guard will stay with the door as it opens and closes.

For icy days: In your car, store a can filled with salt-and-sand mixture. Be sure the cover fits securely so it won't spill. It's handy if you get out of a car near slippery walks. Table salt will thaw a frozen lock, but be sure to clean up-it leaves a white residue. Leave a plastic pan of cat-box filler at the front door to put wet boots on. The filler, not your nice wooden floors, will absorb the moisture. Float an child's old toy in the collection tray of your dehumidifier to catch your eye when water rises near the brim and dehumidifier should be emptied.

If you have a wood-heated cabin: It'll be easier to clean if you use a mono-poxy boat paint from marina supply houses. It's high gloss and nonporous.-Jody Windsor, San Diego, Calif.

MAILBAG: How do you get rid of tiny bugs from old books? I'd like something non-toxic.-Mrs. T. G., Brooklyn, N.Y. What gets nail polish off polyester and other fabrics?-Helen K., NYC, N.Y.

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Bake some of these angelic treats for Santa -and yourself

'TIS THE season to fill the kitchen with the delicious aroma of cookies baking in the oven. Colorful Christmas cookies are as much a part of holiday fanfare as Santa Claus himself. Be sure to leave a few of these heavenly treats for the white-whiskered gent when he stops by your home on Christmas Eve.

BUTTER THINS

(It's best to avoid overworking a short butter-based dough, since it'll become greasy and brittle and resist rolling out and handling. For this reason, work dough only as long as really needed.)

11/4 cups confectioners' sugar 1 cup plus scant 2 tbls. butter 1 egg yolk 1 large pinch of salt Grated rind of 1 lemon 23/4 cups flour In addition: 1 egg yolk for glaze Crystal sugar Colored sugar sprinkles Chopped pistachios for sprinkling over cookies

In bowl, cream together confectioners' sugar, butter, egg yolk, salt and lemon rind. Add flour and mix quickly to form rich, short dough. Form into ball and leave in refrigerator, covered with foil, at least 2 hours. Roll out dough about 1/8 to 3/16-in. thick on work surface lightly dusted with flour. Cut into preferred shapes. Preheat oven to 375 deg. Place cookies on baking sheet, leaving plenty of space in between; brush with beaten egg yolk and sprinkle with colored sugar or chopped pistachios. Bake on center shelf until golden brown, about 8-10 min. but judge strictly by sight. If oven heats unevenly, remove cookies with a spatula as they're done. Makes about 30-50 cookies, depending on cookiecutter size.



MERINGUE TREE ORNAMENTS

(You can trim an entire tree with these light and airy edible decorations.) 5 egg whites

2 cups confectioners' sugar Food coloring . Cocoa Confectioners' gold or silver shots (dragees) Chopped almonds or pistachios

Place egg whites and confectioners' sugar in a bowl and beat lightly. Choose saucepan big enough to hold bowl and fill it with just enough water not to overflow when bowl is placed in it; heat saucepan of water. Place bowl in water bath and beat egg white-sugar mixture. When whites are stiff and warm to touch (about 115-120 deg.), remove from water bath and beat slowly until cooled. If using electric hand beater, set on medium speed.

Put beaten egg white mixture in pastry bag and pipe onto cookie sheet in any preferred shapes; choose a star tip or use a plain tip. Meringue mixture can also be tinted-use red food coloring for pink or a little cocoa powder for brown. The piped shapes can also be sprinkled with different kinds of confectioners' shots or chopped almonds or pistachios. You can also pipe small flowers or other shapes (especially successful with plain tip) and attach them together with imported nougat spread or melted chocolate.

Baking (more drying than baking) can be done overnight at temperature of 120-140 deg. or for 2-3 hours at 200-210 deg. Oven door must be kept open a crack to let moisture escape. Makes 25-35 ornaments, depending on size.

zerland can be made in any desired shape, though hearts are usu-

1 tols water 1/4 cup sugar
41/2 cups ground unblanched almonds

I cup sugar 4 oz. unsweetened chocolate 1 large pinch of ground cinnamon Sugar for rolling out the cookies

With wire whisk or electric hand beater, beat egg whites with water and 1/4 cup sugar until just starting to stiffen. Grate chocolate. In bowl, combine almonds with 1 cup sugar, chocolate and cinnamon. Add egg white mixture and work it into these ingredients. Sprinkle work surface with sugar, place dough on it and roll out about 3/8-in thick. Cut out hearts, place on buttered baking sheet Allow to dry 5-6 hours or, better yet, overnight. Preheat oven to 325 deg. Bake cookies on center shelf for 15 min. Should be crisp on outside but remain soft on inside. Makes about 50 cookies.

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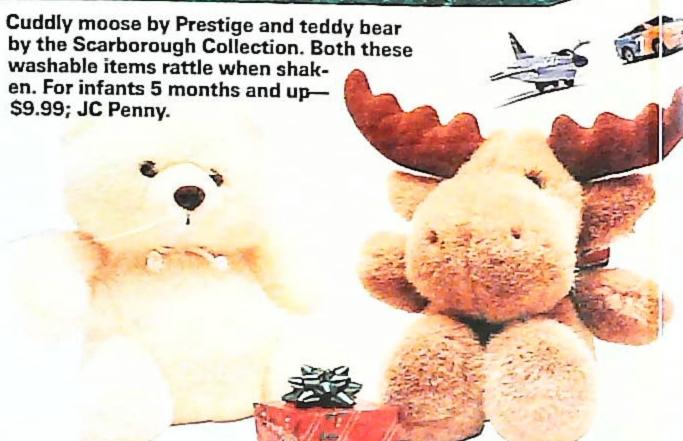
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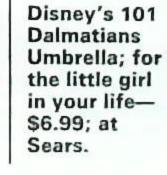
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GEMINI MAY 21 - JU

MAY 21 - JUNE 20

AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22

FOCUS on a fun activity to lift yourself out of depression from 9th

through 12th. Those in authority

may have a critical attitude toward

you on 13th and 14th. Brunch with

VIRGO

YOU could get bogged down with details and technicalities from 9th

through 12th. Mate is difficult to

deal with on 13th and 14th. You may

get a gift or surprise on Sunday as

congenial friends on Sunday.



ENTIRE week is rough going with frustrations from Monday until Thursday. You get angry on 13th, and accident potential is high. Expect trouble on agreeing on what to buy and how much to spend on 14th.

CANCER

SEVERAL valuable joint ventures could come under a cloud from 9th to

12th. You can expect some stress on

13th and 14th if you travel or if legal

or educational matters are involved.

JUNE 21- JULY 22



ey on 13th. You and mate may not see eye to eye on 14th. Rest up on Sunday for busy week ahead.

CAREER difficulties make first four

days of week very frustrating. Try to

avoid any disagreements over mon-

TAURUS

APR. 20 - MAY 20

MATE may become very gloomy from 9th through 12th. Try to avoid disputes over funds on 13th and day, and even those who stay at home could find what they are seeking.



LIBRA SEPT. 23- OCT. 22

EXPECT to run into frustrations from 9th to 12th Preoccupation with your work on 13th and 14th could distract you from more personal issues. However, you and your mate can have a lovely Sunday.



CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19

FINANCIAL delays frustrate you from 9th to 12th. Plans go awry on 13th and 14th. A sense of well-being could come over you on Sunday when decorating your home for the holidays keeps you busy.

LEO JULY 23-AUG. 22

14th. Travel is highlighted on Sun-

SCORPIO

FAMILY matters or onerous house-

hold chores may get you a little down from 9th to 12th. Expect some

silly arguments on 13th and 14th.

Holiday errands done on Sunday

should go off without a hitch.

OCT, 23 - NOV, 21

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JAN. 20 - FEB. 18



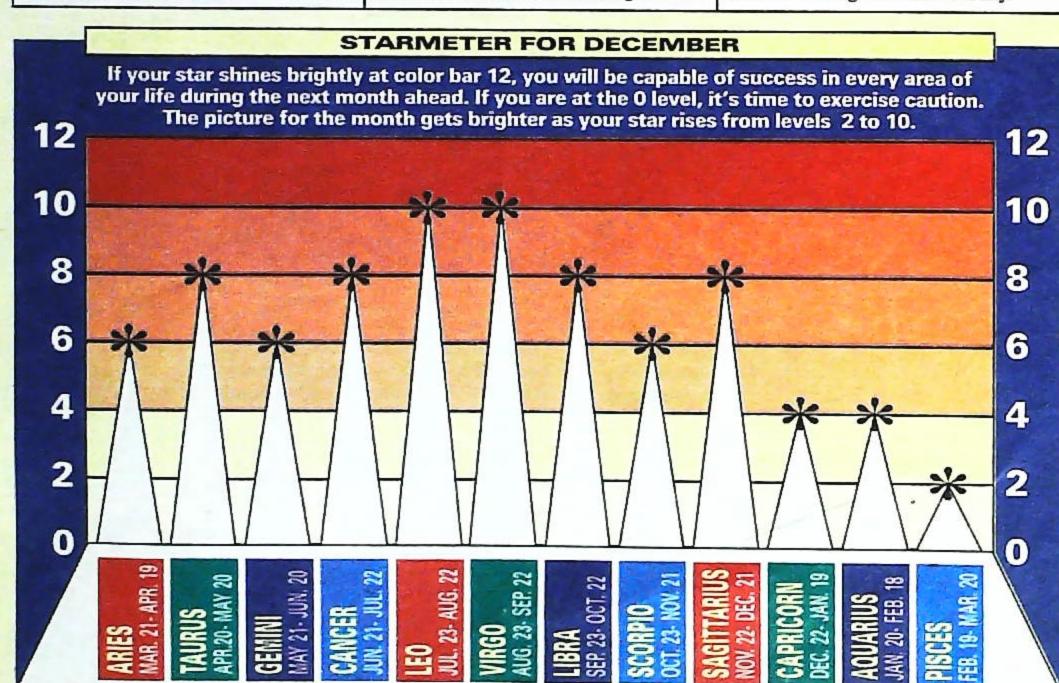
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22- DEC. 21

COMPLICATIONS and delays beset you from 9th to 12th. Be cautious over what you say to family members on 13th and 14th when several misunderstandings may surface. You'll have lots of fun on Sunday.

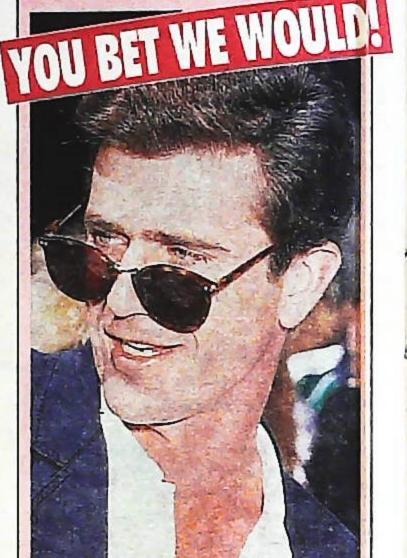


PISCES FEB. 19- MAR. 20

DAILY grind gets you down from 9th YOU'LL have a temporary spell of to 12th, but you have enough energy insecurity from 9th to12th. Charisma to meet challenges. Avoid money arand energy return on 13th and 14th guments on 13th and 14th. You zip but avoid misunderstandings. Dollar through holiday shopping on Sunday with time left for socializing. signs are favorable on Sunday, in time to indulge for the holiday.



Stay at home with Mel and raise babies?



Mel Gibson: Hunk's fans are happy to hunker down at home.

EL GIBSON, father of six, provoked an avalanche of mail when he stated: "It shouldn't have to be that a wife goes to work. She should be at home with the children making sure there's a secure family atmosphere (STAR, Nov. 5, 1991)."

When we asked, "If Mel Gibson was your hubby, would you happily stay home with the kids-or would you insist on getting a job?" here's what you had to say:

I'd stay home with Mel's children, even if he had 100 -M. Gall, Miami, Fla.

I have never heard such a stupid question in my life!! Any woman in her right mind would stay home with a husband like Mel Gibson.-Terttu Melloni, Palm Springs, Calif.

Stay home happily with the kids? You bet!! For that gorgeous guy, I'd have kids every year if he wanted me to!-Toni Wallace, Bakersfield,

If Mel was my hubby, I wouldn't stay home-I'd go on location for his movies with him. If all those women around know his wife is home with the kids, they'll frolic about, scantily dressed, in front of him. Is he strong enough to resist? If so, does he have any look-alike brothers?-LaTanya Taylor, Chicago, Ill.

I'm all for women getting jobs, but if a man like Mel Gibson were coming home to me. I could stand to be there.-Donna McVey, Bellbrook, Ohio

My mother told me daddies bring home the bacon, and mommies do the cooking-Colleen Engel, Lehighton, Pa.

Next week's nuptials are postponed as his health worsens, but fiancee says: I love him so much— EEN AIDS victim Ricky Ray has suffered another shattering blow-because of his worsening physical condition, the gutsy 14-year-old has had to postpone his Dec. 13 wedding to Wenonah Lindberg, 17. The teens' love story captivated the nation when, six months ago, a Florida judge gave Ricky-a hemophiliac who even a little bit of time was infected with the AIDS virus in a tainted blood transfusion-special with him every day permission to marry Wenonah. But now, instead of shopping for her wedding dress, Wenonah sits at Ricky's wedding dress, Wenonah sits at Ricky's
Florida hospital bedside, holding his

makes me happy

AIDS BOYSWEDD

first sight. "As we spent more time together, the feelings we shared just grew and grew. I'm grateful for even this little bit of time I have with him," Wenonah says.

Ricky adds: "Wenonah's wonderful I've told her she'll be a young widow, and that she must promise me she'll can't say, 'I wish it was all over,' or 'I get married again.

hand and vowing that nothing will

"Because of Ricky's condition, we

want to spend 24 hours a day together.

I love him so much—even a little time

Ricky, too, refuses to look on the

"You've got to say, 'I'm sick now and I

can't get any worse than this.' I'm gon-

na get well enough to get married

afraid a wedding for Ricky and Weno-

nah appears very unlikely right now."

No new date has been set for the nup-

tials, which the families planned to be a

"small, private ceremony attended by

Wenonah and Ricky met when he

transferred to her Sarasota, Fla., ele-

mentary school in 1987 after an arson-

ist destroyed Ricky's family's home in

nearby Arcadia. She says it was love at

relatives and a few close friends."

But a hospital source confides: "I'm

soon—we're gonna get married."

dark side "When you get sick, you

with him every day makes me happy,"

change her feelings for him

wish I could die right now.

she says.

Ricky's brothers, Robert, 13, and Randy, 12, are also hemophiliacs and, like Ricky, have been infected with the AIDS virus from blood transfusions.

Ricky has been receiving treatment for AIDS-related ailments, including pneumonia, recurring paralysis in his

Six months ago, the teens planned to wed despite Ricky's illness. "We want to spend 24 hours a day together," says Wenonah.

Their love story gripped the nation, but now...

legs and a virus in his eye. His physician, Dr. Jerry Barbarosa, says the boy's recent ailments indicate that the AIDS virus is making him weaker. But Dr Barbarosa doesn't rule out the chance of a wedding.

"The paralysis isn't life-threatening and his eye condition was brought un-

der control. I expect Ricky will be able to go home soon," Dr. Barbarosa says.

Wenonah's parents are as sad as the Rays over the wedding delay. Her father, John, 43, says: "They're both very mature-more mature than a lot of adults I've met. There's so much love and understanding between them."

CENTER OF UNITED STATES MOVES 40 MILES WEST IN 10 YEARS

THE heart of America continues to Whitaker in Crawford County, Mo., is been going on since the first census edge westward-39.5 miles since 1980, to be exact. The farm owned jointly by Verla, Terri and Randle

250 million U.S. residents. The Census Bureau says the Sunbelt trek has

the central population point for the in 1790. In 1800, the country's population center was in Baltimore, By 1900, it had moved to Columbus, Ind.

be a young widow," says AIDS victim Ricky Ray of devoted fiancee Wenonah.

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LA Law lesbian's latest shock tactic: French-kissing galpals in public



EXY L.A. Law star Amanda Donohoe shocked patrons at two chic restuarants by French-kissing and pawing her galpals-and sitting on the lap of comic Sandra Bernhard.

Customers at the trendy City restaurant in Los Angeles did a double-take when the British actress-who plays C.J. Lamb. the L.A. lawyer who delivered the controversial lesbian kiss in the hit TV series last year-arrived for dinner with comic Sandra Bernhard and other pals. Donohoe and Bernhard kissed and groped each other while another friend photographed them together

"Bernhard walked in arm-inarm with Amanda Donohoe." says a diner. "The two of them were touching each other and kissing and laughing.

"As they were being walked to the table, Sandra kept stopping at other people's tables and saying 'hello,' even if she didn't know the people. Amanda was laughing, and whenever Sandra would lean over, Amanda would goose her.

"They were so loud, it was

rude. When they were shown to their table, Amanda sat in Sandra's lap and started kissing her. The other people at the table just laughed and carried on.

"Sandra and Amanda were dressed very much alike, in black pants and black, oversized suit jackets. After the food arrived, Sandra and Amanda held hands and smooched."

A few days later, Amanda and an unidentified woman arrived at Trinity restaurant, a star hangout, after the premiere of the new Bette Midler-James Caan movie, For the Boys.

"Amanda had been openly kissing the woman at the premiere, and the kissing continued at the restaurant." says an onlooker. "She is very open about her women dates.

Donohoe shot to prominence when her L.A. Law character kissed Abby, played by Michele Greene, who left the show at the end of last season.

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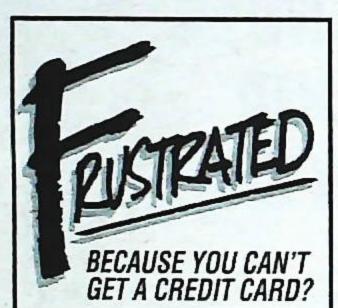
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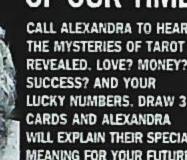
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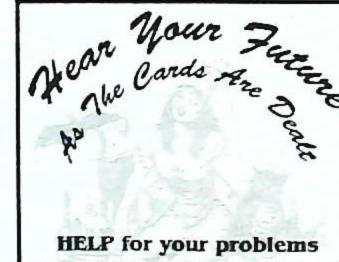
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By Steve Tinney
H, MY GOD, he's coming at me,"
Eliza Jackson screamed over the phone. Then the line went dead.

Eliza's terrified cry for help marked the climax of two years of abuse at the hands of Michael Jackson's kid brother, Randy, who has been sentenced to 30 days in jail for wife-beating.

She was on the phone telling Los Angeles deputy city attorney Susan Schmitter about Randy's violent abuse when he attacked her again, even though she was clutching their baby, Stevana, to her breast. A horrified Schmitter immediately called the police, who arrested Randy, 30, at his Wilshire Boulevard penthouse.

That led to last month's jail sentence. But Randy didn't show up to arrange when he'd begin his prison term. Instead, he checked into St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica and sent his

'He even slapped me around when I was pregnant. How can you forgive a man for that?"

lawyer to court with a doctor's note saying he was in a "distraught state."

Meanwhile, Eliza, 27, fled to Palm Springs with Stevana in search of a safe haven. In her hideaway, she opened her heart to STAR reporter Steve Tinney and revealed the inside story of her nightmare, two-year marriage to superstar Michael's younger brother. In this exclusive interview, she tells how Randy:

 Lashed out, once almost breaking her nose, just because he couldn't find his shampoo.

Slapped her around throughout her pregnancy.

 Knocked her to the floor for riding his motorbike • Cheated on her throughout their

marriage As tears welled in her eyes, Eliza, who's seeking a divorce from Randy,

told STAR: "Some close friends and family members are afraid he could kill me when he's out of control

"It's because of Randy's uncontrollable violence that I have to go for a restraining order to keep him at least 100 yards away from me. He's ruining my life and the life of Stevana, our 16month-old daughter I just want him to obey the court order to stay away from me and attend his weekly therapy sessions. I pray to God he changes."

Eliza says it was because Randy ignored an earlier court order that he landed in trouble with the law late last month. In January, after pleading no contest to beating Eliza, he was given two years probation and ordered to sign up for anti-violence therapy.

"He was supposed to attend the sessions every week-but Randy was may-

As judge jails Randy Jackson for wife-beating BATTERED BRIDE'S OWN STORY: MY NIGHTMARE MARRIAGE TO MICHAEL

JACKSON'S KID BROTHER

be going to one a month," says Eliza, who now finds safety and sanctuary dividing her time between her parents in Los Angeles and a hotel in Palm Springs, the ritzy resort where her folks have a second home.

As for Michael Jackson and the rest of Randy's famous family, she says:

"I think they should have intervened. I wasn't just a girlfriend that had his child. I was married and we had a decent relationship. I wasn't just a girl he met and then slept with. It wasn't that kind of fast relationship.

"Most of the Jackson brothers have a problem with marriage simply because they watched their father. I think there was a contradiction in their household." Eliza, who designs jewelry when she's not modeling or acting, says Randy's violent side did not surface until after their 18-month-long courtship. "When he and I were dating, he was a

perfect gentleman," Eliza recalls. "I'd cook dinner for him and we'd go to church on Sundays. As soon as we go married, the screaming, shoving and

smacking started. He'd start an argument for no reason, and the next thing I'd know, something would come flying lems. His fame and money mean abso-

"Or he'd grab me and throw me on the floor, pull my hair or drag me. It's

not a very pretty picture. "I recall one incident when we were driving in the car and he nearly broke my nose, all because he couldn't find some missing shampoo. He first screamed at me, 'I'm going to have to who'd take up responsibilities, such as make you show me respect.' Then, he being married and having a child. back-handed me so hard across the

Stevana, right) says she lived in fear of hubby Randy Jackson, who beat her during their two years together. ing things together. "My family is very daughter Stevana plays with her mawell-off. Actually, when I married ternal grandmother on the grounds of women periodically." Randy, he was having financial prob- Melvyn's Ingleside Inn, one of Palm In March, 1990, Randy filed for di-

Batter or worse: They look like a postcard-perfect

family-but battered Eliza Jackson (with daughter

lutely nothing to me. "I'm not asking for half of everything he owns. I'm asking for some basic decency and respect that you would have for your daughter I'm secure about who I am. I know I'm not a bimbo. I think he's behaved like a spoiled brat. He hasn't behaved like a responsible young man

"My war is not with the Jacksons. I

face that the pain was really unbeara- only have a problem with Randy." 'He'd start an argument for no reason, and the next thing I'd know, something would come flying at me'

ble. I had a black eye for weeks.

"Another time he knocked me to the floor. That was because he discovered I was secretly using his Harley-Davidson motorcycle so I could learn how to ride derground nightclubs, Boys and Girls. and surprise him.

"I know a lot of people thought I married Randy because he's rich and one of the famous Jackson brothers. Well, nothing is further from the truth. I married him because I have old-fashioned ideals husband, house, kids, pets, do-

Eliza, an heiress of Iranian ancestry. was a long-time girlfriend of Randy's sister. La Toya, when she met her future husband at one of L.A.'s notorious un-

"We started dating immediately after that," says Eliza, whose oil-inspector father was once a prominent member of the late Shah of Iran's inner circle. "The biggest mistake of my life was not really knowing Randy's background a lot better," she adds, as Springs' most celebrated hotels.

Eliza goes on: "I didn't know enough about his friends or his family, and how he interacted with them. If I had, then maybe I would've picked up on certain signs that he had a violent streak. I was never suspicious of that before we got married.

"He even slapped me around when l was pregnant. How can you forgive a man for that? I stayed with him during the abuse because I prayed he'd change. He kept telling me he was sorry and that he'd try and control his temper. I kept on believing because I wanted to keep our marriage together"

Eliza and Randy married quietly before a judge on Aug. 8, 1989, not far from the Encino, Calif., mansion where Randy grew up.

"I was so naive when I married Randy," Eliza says. "I thought that people who were from affluent, sophisticated families, who traveled a lot, weren't into wife abuse.'

Eliza also charges that Randy continually cheated on her during their turbulent two years together.

"He's fathered one illegitimate daughter older than Stevana and he still sees that woman," she says. Tears well in her eyes again as she adds:

"There were at least four or five other

vorce but never followed through. "He never had any intention of going through with it," she says. "He was just trying to prove some kind of point.

"I filed the following October, and I'm going through with it. My marriage to Randy is over for good. My Middle Eastern background tends to view woman as inferior. Well, I'm not inferior to anyone. I'm an equal and I intend to be treated that way."

Eliza says the Jacksons have all rallied behind Randy-but she remains hopeful his parents, Joe and Katherine, will remain her friends

In general, she said, "Joe and Katherine are very nice, thoughtful people. I hope, for Stevana's sake, that when this divorce is over, we can all be friends. Randy was never close to Michael and neither was I-so I don't expect Stevana will ever know him well."

When Randy was recently hospitalized at St John's Hospital in Santa Monica for what his lawyer called emotional exhaustion, Eliza says she talked to her husband regularly.

"He cried a lot and I know he's sorry for his behavior toward me," Eliza says. "But I'm too young to have this in my life. I want no more pain for me or our daughter."

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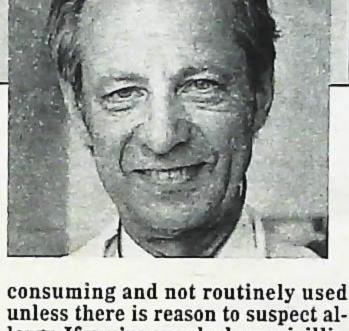
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Skin test can reveal allergy to penicillin

HOW DO you know if you're allergic to penicillin?-C.B., Mobile, Ala. DEAR C.B.: You don't. There are skin tests to detect penicillin allergy, but they are expensive and time-



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back yard adjoined hers.
"It's clear this is how he found his way to you," the note said, "and perhaps he hasn't returned home because he's confused. Attractive as he is, Percy isn't a cat of high intelligence. Since you're not home now, I'm leaving this note so you'll know who l am when I stop by this evening to pick him up."
Liz reached out to

stroke the soft coat of the cat perched on the back of her sofa.

"Looks like you've got to go home," she said sadly, fingering the pale blue collar which bore a tag giving only his name Percy. She had invited him into her home-and her heart-and now she didn't want to let him go.

Percy curled around her legs, meowing softly. "I hope you want to go home," she said. "You seem so happy here."

Percy had settled in so well. The first day, he'd explored the house from top to bottom, eventually deciding on the open linen closet upstairs as his favorite spot. Liz had put a cardboard box inside, lined with an old sweater, and Percy had snuggled down immediately and gone to sleep.

Jim Simpson hadn't called for Percy by the time Liz had to go out to deliver some curtains, so she wasn't surprised, on her return, to find another note waiting for her. He would, he wrote, collect Percy the following morning before he left for the office.

iz was having a rather hectic week, so it wasn't really her fault that she oversleptthe next day, waking to the sound of the doorbell. She leaped out of bed, clutching her nightgown around her. Percy, who'd also been rudely awoken, shot out of the closet like a bullet and dived under the bed.

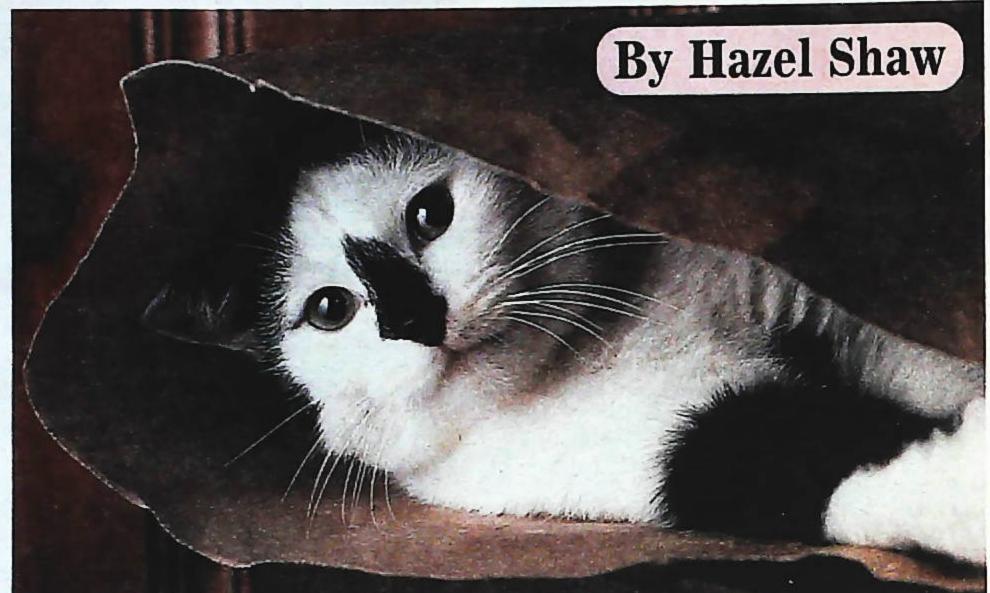
By the time she'd reached the top of the stairs, bleary-eyed, her caller had pushed something under the door and gone. It was another note from Jim Simpson, and he sounded very angry

"If you don't deliver Percy safely home to me this evening," it read, "I'll stop by one last time, then take further

steps to resolve this matter." "Darn it!" said Liz. "Your owner sounds like a real old fogey, Percy. Looks like we'll have to take you over there to-

Jim Simpsonturned out to be the most go wrong? It seemed to be the pattern

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attractive man Liz had met in years.

She stood in his kitchen, wishing she'd combed her hair and put on some makeup, wishing her sweater wasn't covered with threads and fabric scraps. She began to apologize about not being at home, tried to explain, but he hardly listened to a word.

"That's OK," he said. "Thanks for taking care of him.

When he lifted his pet out of the box, Percy gazed around in alarm, skidded off the table and streaked straight out the back door

"Oh, dear," said Liz. "Perhaps you should have kept the door shut.'

"He was perfectly happy here before," said Percy's frustrated owner, his voice rising. "If you hadn't kept feeding him and encouraging him to stay, this wouldn't have happened."

"What else is the poor cat to do, with you out all day?" countered Liz. "He's a very loving little creature, he needs company. He's much better off with me. I don't know why you want to keep a cat!"

"Well, why I keep a cat is none of your business!" Jim shouted back. "And you can just bring him home again at once!"

"I'll do nothing of the kind. I wouldn't dream of betraying Percy's trust again. If you want him, you can come and get

A alf an hour later, he was ringing her doorbell. Liz gently lifted the alarmed Percy into the box once more and handed him over silently "Thank you," said Jim coldly, and was gone.

Liz sighed. Why did it always have to

of her life these last few years. There had been David, Martin and Alec, all of them drifting away. Was she too bossy, too independent?

And now she had lost Percy, too. She would miss him dreadfully. She had become used to his gentle presence, his company at night.

morning when the industrious whir of her sewing machine was challenged by a frantic scratching at the kitchen door. Percy was back once more.

She let him in, and he ran straight upstairs to the open closet, settled into his box and began to purr.

The minute he arrived home from work and discovered that Percy was missing yet again, Jim Simpson went straight over to Liz's, absolutely determined to straighten the matter out once and for all.

The cat was an endless nuisance! Why ever had he agreed to adopt it?

It had been Amanda, his last girlfriend, who had given him Percy, presenting him with the unfortunate animal when she tired of it herself, Percy having grown past the cute kitten stage.

Damn Amanda and her kind! If only he could meet someone like the lady of Percy's choice, a woman of spirit and independence. But he'd ruined that

opportunity by losing his temper. Jim arrived at Liz's and was shown into a comfortably untidy room, filled with what he supposed must be her

at all like the ill-mannered person he Percy, don't you?"

had seemed the previous day. "Can we talk about this?" he began.

"All right," said Liz, her eyes sparkling with amusement. "Tell me all about Percy. Where did you get him? He's very un-

"He came from a friend of mine. Er, she didn't have the time to look after him properly."

"Come upstairs. He's hiding in the closet hoping you won't find him," said Liz. "I'd like you to see for yourself how well he's settled in here."

She led the way up the stairs, opened the closet door slowly and stood aside to let Jim see. There, in his box, lay Percy, blinking at them with great pride and delight—and nuzzling up to "him" were four tiny scraps, kneading and wobbling in the newness of their existence.

"Good grief!" said Jim. "A mother cat will go a long way to find a suitable place to give birth," said Liz. "Percy knew just where she wanted to be when the time came."

"But I thought, well, the silly woman, saying he was a male! And I never noticed, never thought to look. I don't know that I'd know the difference anyway." He was very embarrassed.

"Well, it solves our problem, at least," said Liz brightly. "She must stay here for the time being, and later on perhaps we can try and encourage her to go back home to you'

At last, he said awkwardly: "I see you make curtains. Mine are a mess. don't suppose you could..."

"I'd be glad to come and look at them," she said. "And perhaps at the same time we can discuss Percy's fu ture properly."

He stood looking into her wide, gray eyes, conscious of her closeness.

he turned away, aware of his inter est. "There's a certain situation we can't allow to continue any longer," she said. "Top priority A new name for Percy There's Persimmon, Persephone...Coffee?" asked Liz. "I don't mean let's call her 'Coffee,' I mean.

"Perfect," said Jim, "and I don't mean let's call her 'Perfect.'

Liz smiled gently, but inside she was singing for joy Someone on the same wavelength at last! "And then there are the kittens to name," she said

"I don't suppose, you'd like to come for supper, would you? I'm not a bail cook," he ventured.

What if she said, "No"? Wouldn't he look like a fool?

But she was smiling. "As soon as pos-He'd apologize, show her he wasn't sible," she said. "I think we owe it to

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By JoAnna Zulli

Nikki's booze nightmare revealed on Y & R

N AGONIZING secret explodes on The Young and the Restless next week. VICTOR (Eric Braeden) confronts JACK (Peter Bergman) about NIKKI's (Melody Thomas Scott) addiction to alcohol, which Jack has been hiding from everyone else.

After suspecting that his ex-wife has been drinking her days away, Victor and their daughter, VICTORIA (Heather Tom), stop by Nikki's house only to find her unconscious in bed in the middle of the afternoon. Victor confronts Nikki's servant, MIGUEL (Anthony Pena), about her condition and he confirms that she has indeed been drinking for months.

Now more than ever, Victor believes Nikki needs his help and thinks he's the only one who can help her overcome her drinking. Thinking Jack is ignoring her problem, Victor sets out to get Nikki the care she needs.

But what will happen when Victor confronts Jack about Nikki's drinking? Their opinions clash and viewers can expect to hear furious words flying.

What Victor doesn't know is that Nikki drinks in part to relieve the agonizing pain in her back from an old injury. If she has an operation to correct the back problem, she could be cured—or the operation could also leave her paralyzed for life.

Victor is not one to give up easily. Will Jack be forced to tell Victor the real reason for Nikki's heavy drinking?

Also, for the last few months, MOLLY (Marilyn Alex), a stroke victim, has been trying to say the word "baby" to LAUREN (Tracey E. Bregman Recht) But no one could understand her. She finally pronounces the word correctly and Lauren wonders what it means.

Will Lauren help Molly express what is on her mind? Or will she think Molly is consoling her for the death of the baby she thought was her son? And could Molly's ability to speak mean SHEILA (Kimberlin Brown) will finally get what she deserves?



HAVE YOU HEARD?

PLAY'S THE THING

Jill Larson (OPAL, AMC) will play dual roles-Veda and Juanita-in the off-Broadway comedy, Dearly Departed, at Second Stage Theatre in New York from Dec. 3 through January. Veda is a farm wife and Juanita is a woman obsessed with the past.

AMC's AN LI CHEN goes from quiet to outspoken as Lindsay Price replaces Irene Ng in the role. An Li becomes infatuated with BRIAN (Matt Borlenghi), which means HAYLEY (Kelly Ripa) will have some competition

James Douglas will return to the role of GRANT COLEMAN on ATWT. He's one of LISA's (Eileen Fulton) many ex-husbands who visits Oakdale for the holidays.

Maria Ellingsen (KATRINA, SB) will take a break from sunny California and spend Christmas nearer the neighborhood of Santa and his elves. The actress, who was born in Iceland, will attend a family reunion there.

Speaking of the holidays, Beth Maitland (TRACI, Y&R) is making her own Christmas gifts. She needle-

points sweatshirts with personalized slogans and makes Christmas stockings, picture frames and decorative boxes.

Eileen Davidson (KELLY, SB) and boyfriend Don Diamont (BRAD, Y&R) managed to get the same week off to soak up the sun in St. Croix, where the adventurous duo went shark fishing.

One Live to Live is becoming environmentally correct. To help save the forests, Jessica Tuck (MEGAN) asked that all scripts from the show be recycled. Producers agreed, and sent a memo out to cast and crew.

BIG-WHEEL BIKERS

Ronn Moss (RIDGE, B&B) joined Kirstie Alley, Billy Idol and Whoopi Goldberg in a roaring success—the 8th Annual Glendale Harley-Davidson Celebrity Bikers Event More than 10,000 bikers raised \$1 million to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

> Don't try to tan-gle with Sharon Farrell (FLO, Y&R). Not only is she a karate expert, but she has a handgun permit and is taking lessons to sharpen her shooting skills. "You have to be able to take care of yourself," says spunky Sharon. "It makes me feel better about myself."

> > Peter Reckell (BO, DOOL) will leave when his contract is up at year's end. He has "a bug to get out and try other things, says Peter, who just completed Lock Up, a TV movie with Cheryl Ladd Bo's fate is un decided.

STAR FILE

NAME: Melina Kanakaredes CHARACTER: Eleni Andros, Guiding Light BORN: April 23, 1967, Akron, Ohio FAVORITE FOOD: Chocolate HOBBIES: Working out at a gym EXTRAVAGANCE: I love to travel HAPPINESS IS: My family-and my fiance, businessman Peter Constantinides



Stars record The Eyes of a Child for abused kids. Front, from I-r: Russ Regan (Quality Records prez), Gloria Loring (ex-LIZ, DOOL), Victoria Rowell (DRUCILLA, Y&R), Steven Hecht of Quality Records, Christopher Templeton (CAROL, Y&R), Sharon Farrell (FLO, Y&R), Kate Linder (ESTHER, Y&R), Lynn Clark, (LILY, DOOL), Middle: Paul Popeski and Stan Climan of Quality Records, Wally Kurth (NED, GH), Linda Dona (ex-NANCY, GH).Back: Kimberlin Brown (SHEILA, Y&R), Nina Arveson (ANGELA, SB), Brenda Epperson (ASHLEY, Y&R), Anthony Pena (MIGUEL, Y&R), Staci Greason (ISABELLA, DOOL), Heather Tom (VICTORIA, Y&R), Anthony Alda (ex-JOHNNY, DOOL), Michael Fox (SAUL, B&B).

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